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DETAILS OF GERMAN RAID ON ENGLAND

OVER SIXTY DEAD; TEUTONS ESCAPE

SIN TO WED, BUT "ROLLERS" MAY SUSPEND RULE

Uncle Sam Seeks to Unveil Marriage Mill at Benton Harbor.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—One of the cardinal doctrines of the Israelite House of David, also known as "Flying Rollers," is that marriage is a mortal sin.

Four years ago this doctrine was suspended temporarily for the benefit of a large flock of young men and women in the House of David colony who desired to marry. From that time on, it is said, Benjamin Purnell, known to the members of the cult simply as "Benjamin," the spiritual head of the Israelites, frequently has suspended the dogma and permitted marriages among the members, sometimes of single couples and at other times by the wholesale.

The motive underlying this singular state of affairs is what the federal government is endeavoring to throw light upon and a searching investigation of moral conditions at the colony is under way. The inquiry promises to disclose a situation of affairs, shocking and sensational in its nature.

Have Women's Affidavits.

Affidavits of three women, former members of the cult, are in the hands of United States Attorney Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids and Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the federal bureau of investigation at Chicago. The affidavits charge Benjamin with general immorality.

Special agents of the bureau of investigation, headed by Special Agent Jenkins of Chicago, are at work investigating charges of alleged violation of the Mann act. District Attorney Clyne at Chicago also is in possession of the complaints filed regarding the possibility of Mann act prosecutions.

Attorneys John J. Sterling and Harry S. Whitney of Benton Harbor filed original complaints with the government several months ago. Additional evidence has been supplied the federal officials from time to time since then.

Hides Colony's Secrets?

It is the theory of the complainants that Benjamin has suspended the nonmarriage doctrine for the purpose of covering up conditions existing in the colony. Missionaries are sent out in pairs into all parts of the country to bring in new members, and it is alleged that women and girls were brought in for immoral purposes.

This view of the federal investigators is based on the affidavits of the three women, two of whom are now suing for divorce from husbands they say they were forced to marry against their will.

The three women are Mrs. Augusta Fortney Holliday, Mrs. Lena Fortney McFarlane, sisters, and Mrs. Edith Clarke, all of Benton Harbor. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. McFarlane are suing for divorce.

Here are portions of affidavits made by the three women.

Some of the Charges.

Augusta Holliday, first being duly sworn, deposes and says: "My name is Augusta Holliday and I went with my father to live at the House of David about six years ago and remained there until the 21st of July, 1914. About four years ago Benjamin told me, with the rest of the girls at the colony, that each of us would be obliged to go through a certain marriage with young men in the colony in order to save the colony and the faith, and he wanted me to marry a certain man he had picked out, but I would not consent to marry him but consented to marry another man, named Allan Holliday, my name being Augusta Fortney.

"The reason he wanted wholesale marriage was that he had had criminal relations with about all of the girls of the colony over the age of 12 years.

Claimed He Was Purified.

"He would take all of the girls into his room and tell us that he was our husband and that the other marriage was just a sham, and he would quote scripture, and told us that the flaming sword spoken of in the scriptures, held by the Angel as barring Adam and Eve from the garden, had been taken away so far as he himself was concerned, and he was purified * * *

"He would take the girls out of the room into his private room one at a time and bring them back. * * *

"My sister Lena and I always objected to his overtures and we were always out of favor.

Benjamin keeps most of the girls at

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High Court Holds Bondsmen Liable to Pay Millions

County Treasurer's Inheritance Tax Fee for 20 Years Declared Illegal.

COLLECT 2 PER CENT

Every person who has signed a bond for a county treasurer in Illinois within the last twenty years may be held liable for the 2 per cent fee which the treasurers have retained on inheritance tax collections, according to an opinion handed down yesterday by the Supreme court at Springfield. The fees in the 102 counties in the state have run up into the hundreds of thousands during that period.

The opinion holds the law providing for the 2 per cent fee unconstitutional.

Result of Taxpayers' Suit.

The opinion was handed down in the case of Frank W. Jones, who in behalf of himself and other taxpayers filed a bill of complaint in the Superior court in Cook county alleging William L. O'Connell, county treasurer, had collected $2,317,858.69 in inheritance taxes from Dec. 1, 1910, to Oct. 12, 1912, and had retained $46,357.17 for his personal use. The bill further stated O'Connell had collected other inheritance taxes aggregating $1,000,000, no part of which had been turned over to the state, and was about to retain 2 per cent as his own.

The bill attacked the constitutionality of section 21 of the inheritance tax act passed twenty years ago, which permits the county treasurer to retain 2 per cent.

Conflicts with Sec. 9, Article 10.

A demurrer was filed by O'Connell and was sustained by the court. Jones took an appeal to the Supreme court. His attorneys contended the section of the inheritance tax law involved was in conflict with section 9, article 10, of the constitution. That section provides the treasurer of Cook county shall receive as his only compensation a salary to be fixed by law, which in no case shall be as much as the legal compensation of a judge of the Circuit court, which in Cook county is $10,000 a year, and that all fees and collections shall be paid into the county treasury. The treasurer's salary is fixed by law at $4,000.

The Supreme court held "this case comes exactly within the declaration of the court that an act allowing additional compensation for the performance of the duties pertaining to an office is a violation of the constitution."

Other Former Treasurers.

Those who have served as Cook county treasurer during the last twenty years besides Mr. O'Connell and Henry Stuckart, the present incumbent, are Samuel Raymond, Daniel H. Kochersperger, John J. Hanberg, and John R. Thompson.

Former County Treasurer John R. Thompson said he had not heard of the case.

"The inheritance tax fees during my administration aggregated only about $20,000 for the whole four years," said Mr. Thompson. "The inheritance taxes were not nearly so large as under O'Connell's administration, because not as many wealthy persons died."

THE WEATHER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914.

For Chicago and vicinity—Fair Thursday, probably becoming unsettled Friday, slowly rising temperature; gentle, variable winds.

For Illinois—Thursday fair, Friday unsettled with rising temperature; moderate, variable winds.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER. (RAIN — CLOUDY — FAIR — STORMY — VERY DRY)

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:20. Moonset, 4:46 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 3 a. m. Wednesday..10
Minimum, 2 a. m. Thursday.. 2

3 a. m.	10	11 a. m.	7	7 p. m.	7
4 a. m.	8	Noon	8	8 p. m.	6
5 a. m.	6	1 p. m.	9	9 p. m.	6
6 a. m.	8	2 p. m.	9	10 p. m.	5
7 a. m.	5	3 p. m.	10	11 p. m.	6
8 a. m.	3	4 p. m.	9	Midnight	4
9 a. m.	4	5 p. m.	8	1 a. m.	3
10 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	7	2 a. m.	2

Mean temperature, 6; normal for the day, 29. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,100.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.51 inches.
Wind, W.; max., 15 miles an hour at 12:20 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 66%; 7 p. m., 58%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.54; 7 p. m., 30.62.
For official government weather report see page 10.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.
Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Friday night for temperatures as follows: North and west, 5 to 15 below zero; south and east, zero to 5 below.

ANOTHER SHOT AND WE REPLY, BLISS ASSERTS

Ultimatum to Mexicans Follows Continued Firing Into Naco.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gov. Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops across the border, and Gen. Benjamin Hill, in charge of the Carranza command, were notified tonight by Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the American border patrol forces, that another shot fired into American territory would be the signal for a return fire from the American forces.

An American battery, which was placed in position near the border today, is trained on the Villista and Carranza forces tonight. Gunners are stationed beside the artillery.

More Bullets Over Border.

Brig. Gen. Bliss' ultimatum to the Mexicans followed the continued rain of "stray" bullets into Naco. Fewer came across the border today, but it was expected there would be no firing at the town as a result of orders to silence his guns received late last night by Gov. Maytorena from Provisional President Gutierrez.

Gov. Maytorena, who said last night he would cease his attack on the Carranza garrison in obedience to Gutierrez's order, changed his stand today. He declared he had interpreted the order as giving him discretionary power to continue his operations against the Carranza troops entrenched in the Mexican town, provided his fire did not reach the American side.

ARMY CHIEF TO NACO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left tonight for Naco, Ariz., to endeavor to use his personal influence with the warring factions near Naco to stop their firing into American territory.

Brig. Gen. Scott will not supersede Brig. Gen. Bliss, who is in command of the Naco situation, but will act in a diplomatic capacity, a rôle in which he has had success in a similar situation at El Paso.

Gutierrez on Executions.

Provisional President Gutierrez has assured the United States government through its representatives at the Mexican capital that none of the executions which have occurred there recently have been at his orders, but were the result of "the commission of actual crimes."

Provisional President Gutierrez said a decree would be published today or tomorrow "prohibiting the carrying out of summary executions and providing for the trial of the accused by courtmartial, with some one being permitted to conduct the defense.'

BATTLE ON NEAR TORREON.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—An important battle between the Carranza and Villa factions of the Constitutionalist army is in progress near San Pedro de Las Colonias, a town east of Torreon. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahuila state, aggregating about 5,000 men, are being engaged by a Villa force of slightly superior numbers.

The British ambassador at Washington has requested the local British vice consul, H. C. Miles, to make an investigation of the imprisonment by Maytorena-Villa officials of H. Perry Meaker, an Englishman, who represented a New York realty firm.

Carranza agents today repeated their previous claims that San Luis Potosi had fallen into their hands.

Carranza Men Win Battle.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 16.—Officials here reported today that two battles had taken place. One was at Guamove, near Tampico, in which it was claimed Gen. Carranza's forces won. The other was near San Pedro de Las Colonias, between Torreon and Saltillo. In this fight Gen. Vasquez, commanding the Carranza forces, reported he was making gains and declared Gen. Villa's men had taken a trainload of wounded into Torreon.

TELLS AMERICAN'S DEATH.

Joseph Jarzembowski, an undertaker at 1232 Noble street, yesterday declared Stephen Baginski, who was a member of the Sixth United States cavalry, died at Vera Cruz on Oct. 5 as the result of shots fired by Mexicans in ambush. Baginski formerly lived with his brother, Alec Baginski, at 2451 North Spaulding avenue, the undertaker said. Burial will be in Chicago next Saturday with military honors.

Away with Pills; Faith Cures Ills, Dr. Sadler Says

Physician Warns Fellows Against Obsolete Nerve Treatments.

WHY QUACKS THRIVE

If you call your doctor today and he should start to talking social settlement work or order you to play a game of checkers instead of giving you the usual prescription, don't be alarmed. The doctor is testing the new method of treatment for nervous diseases.

Dr. William S. Sadler, professor of physiologic therapeutics at the Post Graduate Medical school of Chicago and director of the Chicago institute of the Physiologic Therapeutics, talked to the Chicago Medical society last night. He said the advent of Christian Science and the various "faith healers" is directly due to the fact that the doctor of today has neglected the mental attitudes of his patients. He startled the members of the profession by advising them to take a lesson from Christian Science.

Admit Argument Sound.

When he concluded they admitted that his argument was sound.

"I am thoroughly convinced," said Dr. Sadler, "that the general practitioner must come to take a more detailed interest in his nerve cases.

"If he does not his neurotic patients are going to continue to be duped and deluded by the soothsayers, palmists, spiritualistic mediums, and other cults and creeds of the so-called occult sciences and modern mental healing.

"There are no less than 10,000,000 persons in the United States who do not depend on the regular medical profession in times of sickness.

"Chronic fear of some sort is the fundamental mental state which is characteristic of the vast majority of these patients. Faith is the mental medicine which is essential to their cure—faith in a patent medicine, a new cult, a quack doctor, or a quack preacher, in a new system of fake medicine or a new religion."

Cures for Various Ills.

Here are Dr. Sadler's cures for the various forms of nervousness:

Fear—Simple educational process by common sense analysis of the patient's mind.

Re-education of will—This is accomplished by direct conversational teaching. Plan straightforward psychological instruction.

The development of decision—The patient must be taught decision. He must be taught how to render a mental judgment and stand pat. For this purpose I have employed checker playing with only sixty seconds for a decision.

Recreation and relaxation—Neurasthenics must return to play. The body and not the nervous centers must be exercised. Body and not nerve exertion is needed.

Study and writing cure—Keep a diary. It eliminates emotionalism. Have the patient study and write poetry, science, and bookkeeping. Don't allow them to overwork.

Work and occupation cure—Work cure is the greatest aid to hysteria and profound mental exhaustion. To help them, get them interested in a good fad and a good job. Rest fits a few cases.

Social service cure—Good Samaritan work is fine for the nerves. Let them see how the other side lives and it will help them to feel restful in their positions.

Faith and prayer cure—Prayer is one of the master mind cures and faith is the keystone to successful psychotherapeutic procedure.

R. H. ROGERS' DAUGHTER TO WED KAISER'S NEPHEW.

Prince Christian to Renounce Title to Marry New York Corporation Attorney's Girl.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Intimate friends of Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Rogers of Washington and New York, report her engagement to Prince Christian, nephew of the emperor of Germany. They have been told of the romance in letters from Miss Reid, who is at present with her mother in Berlin.

Prince Christian, who has announced his readiness to renounce his title and place at court and to take the simple title of count to remove imperial objections to the marriage, is a captain in the German navy and the date of the wedding will depend on the fortunes of war.

Mrs. Rogers' father is a corporation attorney of note.

SHELLS RAIN UPON CITIES IN YORKSHIRE

Scarborough, Hartlepool, and Whitby Damaged by Fire.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 17, via Amsterdam and London, 3:25 a. m.—An official announcement issued here says:

"Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast and bombarded on the 16th, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool.

"Regarding its further course of action no information can yet be given."

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A powerful German fleet this morning slipped through the cordon of naval defense which have made the coast of England inviolable for centuries, bombarded the cities of Scarborough, Hartlepool, and Whitby, on the Yorkshire coast, 365 miles from Helgoland, killed probably over sixty civilians and soldiers, wounded 150 persons, and destroyed an immense amount of property.

The squadron which shelled Hartlepool, where the bombardment was most destructive to life and property, was composed, the admiralty announces, of two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser, while from four to six light cruisers attacked Scarborough and Whitby.

GERMANS ESCAPE IN FOG.

The German squadron escaped practically unharmed. The organized pursuit that drew England's great ships from their stations at sea could not catch up or cut off the fast raiders.

The Germans had in their favor a heavy mist, which covered the sea, and they made a rapid withdrawal after raining shells on the coast towns for about thirty minutes.

The only official mention of damage to the raiders is contained in tonight's official British statement which said the batteries at Hartlepool had damaged at least one of the vessels which appeared there.

The Yorkshire Evening News prints a dispatch to the effect that two German cruisers have been sunk, and that British warships were damaged.

MOST DARING RAID OF WAR.

It was the most daring and successful exploit the Germans have performed in the war, amazing in its savage thoroughness. All England is alarmed and enraged because a squadron of Germany's most dangerous war craft was permitted to escape from the Kiel canal and remain undetected long enough to give Englishmen even a slight experience of the horrors of war that have come to Belgium and France.

There is fear that an invasion will be attempted, but there is more reason to believe that the devastating raid was the first stroke of a great coup.

Germany, it is positively known, has been planning for weeks a concerted rush of battle cruisers and dreadnaughts from Helgoland and the mouth of the Elbe, and an attempt to ruin British commerce on the Atlantic.

MANY DEAD AT HARTLEPOOL.

It is officially announced that at Hartlepool seven soldiers were killed and fourteen wounded and twenty-two civilians were killed and fifty wounded. In opposition to this a dispatch from Stockton-on-Tees to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepool was that thirty persons were killed and 100 injured. At West Hartlepool twenty persons were killed and many injured."

The admiralty places the casualties at Scarborough at eleven, but refugees from that city say that eighteen persons were killed there. At Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Precautions which are being taken by the military authorities indicate that they do not consider that today's raid will end the efforts of Germany.

BRITISH EXPECT NEW ATTACK.

The Newcastle Chronicle, according to a dispatch reaching London this evening, says there is a probability of a hostile attack on Tynemouth, in Northumberland, at the mouth of the Tyne, and about twenty-five miles north of Hartlepool.

The mayor of Tynemouth has issued a notice declaring that the local emergency committee has been advised by the military authorities to have the gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors, but if necessary to leave their dwellings they are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, eight miles away.

Similar notices were posted in other cities.

STATEMENTS BY WAR OFFICE.

The official press bureau late tonight issued the following statement from the war office:

At 8 a. m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy.

At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns was touched. One shell fell in the royal engineers' lines and several in the lines of the Eighteenth service battalion of the Durham light infantry. The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded.

Some damage was done to the town and the gas works were set on fire.

PEOPLE IN STREETS KILLED.

During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded.

At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage, and thirteen casualties are reported.

At Whitby two battle cruisers fired shots, doing damage to buildings, and the following casualties are reported: Two killed, two wounded.

At all three places there was an entire absence of panic and the demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired.

ENGAGED BY PATROL SHIPS.

An earlier statement issued by the war office said:

"This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby, and Scarborough.

"A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose and they remained about an hour on the coast.

"They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed and, favored by the mist, made their escape.

LOSSES TO BOTH SMALL.

"The losses on both sides are small, but full reports have not been received.

"The admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish, provided a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

"They may cause some loss of life among the civil population and some damage to private property, which is much to be regretted, but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

ALWAYS POINT OF INVASION.

In making their long expected attack against the English coast the Germans struck at a district which has been an historic point of invasion and attack. Before Alfred the Great's time the Danes landed near Scarborough. Before that the Northmen raided and devastated the northeast coast.

John Paul Jones, the American sea fighter, ranged the coast at the time of the American revolution, sinking British merchant ships and menacing the coast towns.

It was Flamborough Head, a few miles south of Scarborough, that Jones engaged and captured the British frigate Serapis, losing his own ship, the Bonhomme Richard.

But the fact that alarms and enrages England is that the loss of life and destruction caused this morning by the Germans was the first instance since the time of William the Conqueror that English subjects were killed and the coast seriously imperiled by the attack or invasion of a foreign enemy. In 1797 a small force of French landed, but were quickly dislodged.

STARTED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

It was supposed that the admiralty was thoroughly prepared to prevent such a raid as occurred this morning, and German threats that a successful attack would soon be made on the English coast were taken as mere boasts.

From all that can be gathered from the official news and such detailed reports as have come from the fifty mile stretch of coast that suffered from German shells it would seem that the German cruiser squadron left its base at Helgoland probably on Monday night, since it could hardly have made the distance between Helgoland and the northeast coast of England on Tuesday night alone.

And the remarkable and alarming feature of their dash was that the Germans could evade the scout and patrol ships of the British fleet all of Tuesday before appearing off Scarborough and Hartlepool.

BLOW LIKE EARTHQUAKE.

The blow fell with the shocking unexpectedness of an earthquake. In these calm and unapprehensive towns many persons were yet in bed when the German shells fell screamingly in their streets, smashing churches, hotels, pri-

JUST WHAT HE NEEDED.

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A page of pictures, with map, illustrating the scenes of the German naval raid on the English coast, is printed on page 5.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS.

GERMAN cruisers raid Yorkshire coast, bombarding Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby. Escape in fog after chase. One reported damaged. Great Britain calls out volunteers to prevent renewed attack and attempt at invasion.

VIENNA admits 100,000 Austrians fell during retreat from Servia. People in big cities of dual monarchy march in protest against army leaders.

ALLIES, with aid of British and French warships, connect with sea above Nieuport, pushing Germans back; French assume offensive along fifty mile line in Alsace.

RUSSIANS fall back while Germans mass huge force along Vistula river preparatory to a third attempt to march on Warsaw; Russian move called part of strategic program.

BRITONS FURIOUS AT ATTACK ON COAST BY GERMAN SQUADRON.

vate houses, and railway stations, and tearing great craters in the pavements. Others were up and about at their ordinary tasks or duties.

Within thirty minutes these people realized to the full the suffering and terror that they had been reading about as results of the war in Belgium, France, and Poland. In those thirty minutes England had its first bitter taste of warfare on its own soil.

Only one of the towns attacked was defended by a fort—Hartlepool—where there is a small fort at the mouth of the river Tees. There was an obsolete battery at Scarborough, which was useless against the powerful guns of the German cruisers. Whitby was utterly defenseless.

BRITISH PUT UP RESISTANCE.

The fort at Hartlepool made a stout fight of it and there is a hint in the admiralty communication that the guns of this fort forced the Germans to withdraw. It seems more probable, however, that the Germans were quick to catch the wireless alarm that was flashed to Sir John Jellicoe's battle fleet and abandoned the attack to give them a chance to escape before the British ships came up.

Hartlepool and Scarborough are forty-two miles apart, with Whitby about midway between them. Obviously the Germans had organized the raid perfectly. Their squadron of probably eight cruisers divided before approaching the coast. Two cruisers took station off Hartlepool, two lay off Whitby, and four made the attack on Scarborough.

It is apparent that the raiders were supplied with most important details, such as the necessary range, the location of railway stations and wireless plants and the position of public buildings. Having that information they were able to accomplish a tremendous amount of destruction in a very few minutes.

CLOSE TO COAST LINE.

At Scarborough the Germans came startlingly close to the coast line, as near as they dared to risk the grounding of their cruisers. They had the range at once, and shells fairly rained upon the city of 40,000 inhabitants. Not less than fifty shells went screaming into the town, and it is probable that many more were fired.

It was exactly 7:05 a. m. when the people of Scarborough were aware that the war had come to them. At that minute a shell fell near the railway station. A train was about to leave for Hull. There was a small crowd at the station. There was a panic at once. People rushed to the train and implored the engineer and guards to leave instantly.

The engineer refused to be swayed and did a plucky thing. He stepped to the telegraph office in the station and sent a message to his wife:

"Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

Then he went back to his engine and waited, watch in hand, for the exact second the train was scheduled to leave. When his watch ticked out the scheduled time he opened the throttle.

ATTACK BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

It was not yet clear daylight, since the sun does not rise along that part of the coast until 8:01 a. m., and there was a haze out at sea. The people who rushed from their homes startled by the first roar of cannon and the explosion of the shell could not yet make out the German ships. They could see the flashes that stabbed the darkness when the guns were fired. Many persons unaware of the real nature of the firing imagined for the moment that a British squadron was at target practice off the coast.

Then the shells came thick and fast, causing widespread loss of life and ruin to property. Roofs were smashed in houses where the people were hardly awake.

The Balmoral hotel was hit and quickly took fire. This was the first intimation that many persons in distant parts of the town had that the Germans were attacking.

SHELLS DROP IN CITY.

One of the shells that struck the Balmoral went through the roof. Another dropped without exploding into the cistern. Portions of the promenade railing were carried away.

Many coöperative stores along the Victoria road were shattered, and along the Stalby road in the direction of the wireless station the damage was especially heavy. Apparently the main purpose of the bombardment was to destroy the wireless plant and the railroad station, but the wireless apparatus escaped injury and the station was only partly destroyed.

Whole rows of cottages along the Stalby road were razed. The savings bank, near the Grand hotel, was demolished, and the contents of an adjoining house were scattered in the street. Much damage was done to well known boarding houses on the St. Nicholas cliff.

Much damage was also done on the south cliff, where the best residential property was located. Here the shells demolished and set fire to many fine houses. The people took refuge in the cellars.

HUGE HOLES IN GROUND.

The shells made holes in the ground big enough to hold railway coaches. The famous Grand hotel, perched on the cliff head, was partially demolished. Half a dozen gaping holes show in the walls of the upper stories, while the walls of the lower stories on the seaward front, including the large dining room and restaurants, were shattered.

A picture palace next door to the Grand hotel suffered heavy damage. A portion of the cliff tramway was destroyed.

The gable end of the town hall, situated on the cliff, was shot to pieces. The lifeboat house was damaged. A corner of the Royal hotel, a fine building near the center of the town, was demolished.

A surprising fact was the rapidity with which workmen set about the task of repairing damage. A shop which was hit during the bombardment kept its doors open for business, nevertheless, and displayed in a broken window a placard which read: "Business going on as usual."

Some of the Invasions of England.

THERE have been many invasions of Great Britain, beginning with the first expeditions of the Roman legions under Julius Cæsar, B. C. 55.

Not for more than a century, however, had the coast of England been attacked, since the landing of a small force of French on the coast of Pembroke in 1797, until the German squadron bombarded Scarborough, Whitby, and Hartlepool yesterday.

Some of the most historic invasions follow:

B. C. 55-54—Julius Cæsar led two expeditions into Britain.

A. D. 43—Emperor Claudius sent expedition under Aulus Plautius and added Britain to the Roman empire.

A. D. 360—Picts and Scots ravage province of Britain and overthrow Roman rule.

A. D. 369—Theodosius restores province after ravages of Picts and Scots.

A. D. 787—Danes devastate Northumbria.

A. D. 878—Wessex invaded by Danes.

A. D. 1017—Britain conquered by Canute, son of King Sweyn of Denmark.

A. D. 1066—William of Normandy landed at Pevensey, Sept. 28; marched to Hastings; won the historic fight of Senlac; and became king of the English.

A. D. 1667—Dutch send fleet against England and force entrance to the Thames.

A. D. 1688—William of Orange lands with army at Torbay, Nov. 5, and William and Mary are declared king and queen of England in 1689.

A. D. 1778—John Paul Jones in the Ranger raids harbor of Whitehaven; fires shipping, spikes guns of forts, and escapes.

A. D. 1797—Small French force under Col. Tate, American adventurer, lands on Cardigan bay, coast of Pembroke, but quickly surrenders.

FOUR OF ONE FAMILY KILLED.

Four persons were killed outright by a shell which exploded in a house where they were living. One of the first persons killed in Scarborough was a Mrs. Merryweather. She was standing behind the counter of a shop owned by her husband. A shell ripped through the walls and ended her life as she was talking to her husband.

Ex-Ald. Hall, a justice of the peace, was killed while he was dressing, and a moment later his grandchild was hit by a piece of shell and killed. A postman delivering letters was struck dead.

The injured, many of whom were hurt seriously, were hurried to hospitals. This work was carried on in a continuous rain of shells. Special constables at great personal risk conducted the old and infirm to places of safety underground.

SHELL HITS HOSPITAL.

The hospital itself was struck, but no one was injured. The sea bath infirmary attached to the hospital was badly damaged, but the patients, who included a number of Belgian soldiers, escaped injury.

A noteworthy incident of the attack was the conduct of worshipers at St. Martin's church. These had gone early to the church to participate in a communion service. Two shells ripped through roof and walls. A few persons were injured, but the clergymen quickly calmed the congregation and there was not the vestige of a panic. The people left the church in an orderly and quiet fashion and scattered to their homes.

A man named Berry and two children were killed in one house. A baby in a family named Ryalls and a young woman of the name of McIntyre were fatally injured by shells which burst in their bedrooms.

Miss C. Banks, who lives south of the cliff, had an extraordinarily narrow escape. She left her house and walked into the garden. She had made only a few steps when a shell whizzed past her head. It had passed squarely through the house.

RUSH FROM THEIR BEDS.

Fortunately few persons were in the streets when the German warships opened fire without notice or warning. Many were still abed and rushed forth in scanty attire to learn the meaning of the crash of guns and the shrieks and screams they heard from all directions.

For some time there was a real panic, as the town was utterly helpless and it was believed that the Germans would continue the attack until all Scarborough was battered to pieces. Therefore the surge of the inhabitants to the interior took place almost at once. Thousands rushed into the country, running breathlessly when they could not find a conveyance.

Many went to Hull, spreading the alarm and carrying the news.

REFUGEES TELL OF FIRE.

Stories by the refugees show the suddenness and accuracy of the German fire.

Bookkeeper Woods of the electric company and his son both were hit and slightly wounded.

"Both my son and myself," Mr. Woods said, "were standing near a butcher shop in the vicinity of our home when a shell burst overhead. It took off the roof of the butcher shop. I got my wife and boy into our cellar and then gathered together a few belongings in order to get away from the place.

"Soon after the bombardment began the guns on Castle hill made reply. The Balmoral and Royal hotels were struck and many houses along the water front were riddled."

SAW HOUSE CATCH FIRE.

James Harvey Scott, one of the Scarborough refugees who went to Hull, said that he was walking along the street about 8 o'clock when a shell burst near him.

"There were few people about," he said. "I could not believe it was a real attack. I thought some English warships were practicing out in the roadstead. Then I saw a shell fall on the roof of a house which caught fire, sending up a great cloud of smoke. Then I saw a shell hit the Balmoral hotel.

"I hurried to the railway station, but I had to stop and seek shelter several times because shells were bursting all around me and seemed to drop thickly as hailstones fall. Many of them burst high in the air, sending a stream of metal fragments in all directions. When I arrived at the station people were beginning to go there on the run, most of them shouting that their houses had been shot to pieces.

"Looking from the station I could see that one portion of the town was enveloped by smoke. I saw several railway porters pick up pieces of shell and finger them curiously."

FIFTY SHELLS SING DEATH.

Another refugee gave the following account of the bombardment:

"More than fifty shells had fallen in Scarborough up to the time I left, and part of the city was burning when our train pulled out of the station. Many of the German shells fell near the railway station, where great numbers of people had gathered to take early morning trains.

"Some fell upon the roofs of houses and hotels and these took fire at once. As the people fled through the streets shells burst above their heads and many were struck down by flying particles of iron. The shock of an exploding shell which burst high in the air killed one woman."

CURIOUS VISIT CITIES.

After the bombardment persons went to Scarborough from interior cities, eager and curious to survey the damage and get the thrilling but alarming details. They saw that in nearly every street the damage was great. Whole rows of houses and cottages were down or were ruined by fire. There was no direction one could look without finding appalling evidences of the savagery and thoroughness of the German attack. In thirty minutes damage was done that it will take years to repair.

Later in the day the mayor issued a proclamation warning the citizens not to touch any unexploded shells, and that information as to the position of these shells could be obtained at any police station.

The line of the German bombardment was directly across the harbor as far as the wireless station, and then along the coast to the suburb of Falsgrave.

FIRE FOR HALF AN HOUR.

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted at least twenty-five minutes. A press association dispatch from Middlesboro says that from two to six warships were engaged in shelling West Hartlepool and the fort. The shells fell in all parts of the thriving industrial city, which has a population of 25,000. Apparently the German ships shelled the fort at the mouth of the Tees and the city itself simultaneously.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the people in Redcar, ten miles from Hartlepool, were aroused by the noise of heavy firing, and they saw far off the coast three warships in action.

These appeared to be throwing shells at the fort on the Tees, but the local military authorities drove all civilians from the seaside promenade before it could be ascertained what target the ships were shelling. The first stages of the bombardment were especially severe. Toward the end of half an hour the German fire weakened considerably and the gunners fired much more slowly, apparently taking careful aim.

FIRE FROM THREE SIDES.

Hartlepool was bombarded on three sides and it is said that ships came within half a mile of the shore line and that they flew the British flag. The land forts replied vigorously.

Two women named McKay, living on the cliff terrace, sent their servant to safety, but they remained in the house. A shell came through the roof of their bedroom and both were killed. In Dean street a family, father, mother, and six children, were killed. Only one child in another family escaped.

A father, mother, and two children were killed by shells which went through the roof of a church. The vicar, Canon Ormsby, was in bed when the bombardment began. With his household he took refuge in the cellar. His house was unroofed and most of the rooms were damaged, but no one there was injured.

MANY CHILDREN VICTIMS.

Among the victims were a number of children. A shell fell in the midst of a group of volunteers who were watching the bombardment from the coast line and seven were killed.

Adjutant Avery of the Salvation army was killed. He leaves a widow and four children.

Some timber yards caught fire, and a shell went through the window of Lloyd's bank, causing much damage, although no one was killed. Another shell crashed through the glass roof of the composing room of the Northern Daily Mail, smashing everything in the room, but no one was in the room. Three postoffice employés were injured.

LIGHTHOUSE A TARGET.

The ships appear to have made a target of the lighthouse, which escaped severe damage. The town is almost entirely in darkness tonight as a result of the shelling of the gas works.

The electric light station escaped attack, which was witnessed from several places on the Durham coast. At Blackhall Rocks, five miles from Hartlepool, spectators saw the ships firing broadsides, then wheeling around and firing broadsides from the opposite batteries. Flames could be seen as though some buildings were on fire, but these died down.

After the guns of the forts replied the Germans departed and were lost in the midst.

Three shells fell near the railway station at Seaton-Carew. Great holes were made in the ground, but nobody was hurt.

SHELLS FOR BREAKFAST.

Refugees who arrived at Durham from Hartlepool say that most of the people there were at breakfast when the German squadron opened fire. One man said:

"Most of the city was calmly at breakfast when suddenly heavy firing was heard from the sea. We thought at first that British torpedo boat destroyers were firing at a German submarine. The firing was so close to the harbor front that many persons started to the seaside to see what was happening.

"Almost immediately shells began falling in the central part of the city, houses that were struck by projectiles sent up great clouds of smoke, and the wreckage tumbled outward into the streets.

NO FEAR OF INVASION.

"We did not have fear of the Germans landing men, even after we learned that they had assembled ships off the port, for we believed that the forts would stop that, and we knew that the garrisons had been heavily increased.

"Small fires started in several quarters. We could see smoke over the district where a number of potteries are located, and we surmised that one of the buildings was burning. Shells also dropped in the shipbuilding yards, setting fire to stacks of timber.

"Many persons were seized with panic and started to run toward the railway stations or toward the roads leading to the countryside. A few carried cherished household articles, others left all behind."

WHITBY IS BADLY HIT.

At Whitby the destruction was great. The famous old Abbey of St. Hilda, founded in the seventh century, was partially destroyed.

At Whitby the German warships, two in number, seem to have bombarded the town from a distance of about three miles. They fired until 9 o'clock and about thirty shells fell into the town. The abbey, which was situated on the east cliff, appears to have been made a target deliberately, for it was one of the first structures in Whitby to suffer. It stood out boldly on the cliff and made an easy and conspicuous target.

The coast guard station on the edge of the cliff was destroyed, and in front of the cliff many houses adjoining the abbey were ruined.

THIRTY-SIX SHELLS IN WHITBY

Altogether the Germans fired about thirty-six shells into the town. The signal station was first attacked, and a coast guard who was standing nearby was decapitated. A drayman who was passing was killed by a piece of shell which penetrated his chest. Two local Boy Scouts who were assisting in patrol duty were slightly wounded.

The houses in the Fishburn Park district, which is behind the signal station and was in the line of fire, suffered badly. Whitby abbey and Whitby lodge were struck by shells.

Some shells fell in Ruswarp, a small village a mile inland, and at Meadowfield one hit a schoolhouse just as the school children were assembling for the morning lessons. The children, however, were uninjured and scampered off in all directions.

TELEGRAPH LINES MUZZLED.

Many rumors are in circulation regarding the operations of the German squadron and regarding the pursuit organized with British destroyers and large ships.

The official press bureau would not discuss reports that German ships had been damaged or that English ships had been injured. The admiralty has commandeered all telegraph lines from London to the east coast, and it has been impossible to get messages through.

There is a report that the German cruisers were accompanied by a submarine. Some refugees assert that a submarine was seen off Scarborough, ready, apparently, to torpedo any British warships that tried to close with its squadron.

PLAN TO BALK INVASION.

Hurried and extensive preparations were made by the government to meet a possible invasion. Every available infantry and artillery unit was ordered to the coast stations. Trenches which had been prepared at every point of possible attack were fully manned. Every artillery and machine gun was put in readiness.

Hydroaeroplanes are scouting far out to sea, patrolling the coast and ready to give warning of the approach of a German squadron or of a fleet of troopships bringing invaders.

It is estimated that 400,000 volunteer soldiers are guarding the coast tonight.

The situation on the Northumberland coast is improved. There is a thick mist over the sea. Steamers outside have been permitted to enter harbors, but all ships are notified that they leave port at their own risk.

GERMAN HAVEN UNKNOWN.

The naval preparations have been energetic and elaborate. Apparently the admiralty's quickly formed plan of cutting the German squadron off from its refuge at Helgoland or in the mouth of the Elbe was frustrated by bad weather and the speed of the German ships, but it is not known whether or not the Germans have reached their own base or whether some ships are still at sea. It can be said that a powerful British fleet is scattered over the North sea searching for the German ships.

Today's raid was not the first attempt that the German navy has made against British coast towns. On Nov. 3 a German cruiser squadron eluded the British patrol ships and stood in so closely to Yarmouth that shells were dropped within a few hundred yards of the naval station.

When a British squadron came up the German ships fled, dropping mines as they went. The British submarine D-5 was sunk by one of these mines and the light cruiser Halycon was damaged by German shell fire.

RAID ON ENGLAND DUE TO ABSENT BRITISH FLEET?

Home Squadron Believed to Be on Irish Coast; Feared German Submarines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"Where is the British home fleet?"

This is the query that was on the tongue of every naval expert here tonight, when reports were received quoting the British admiralty as stating that the German cruisers, which this morning bombarded three British coast towns on the North sea, had slipped away under cover of the fog.

It is generally believed that the home fleet is not in the North sea. The news of today recalled the disaster to the Audacious and strengthened the impression given at that time that the great British home fleet, the strongest aggregation of big gun ships in the world, has sought refuge off the coast of Ireland, depending upon advices from fast scout cruisers to carry them news of any German raid, so that they may steam toward the North sea in time to protect the British coast.

British Fear Torpedo Attacks.

The naval experts say that the one explanation possible of this supposed retreat of the British home fleet from the North sea is that it was to prevent the Germans from continuing their torpedo raids, which threatened loss to the British navy of some of its most costly and powerful units. Destroyer flotillas and mine defense evidently were depended upon for the protection of the coast from such raids as might be successfully carried out by the Germans before the home fleet could be brought into action.

Naval experts are convinced that the German cruisers never could have made this dash to the British coast and certainly that they could not have returned unharmed, had the full strength of the British fleet been in the North sea, as has been supposed.

German Naval Staff Active.

From the meager reports of the engagements, it is not thought they are of any particular military importance in themselves. They are considered to indicate, however, that the German naval staff has quite as remarkable a system of obtaining information of the enemy's whereabouts as has the German army.

It is considered certain that as a result of this raid, the British home fleet will now be returned to its patrol duty in the North sea. British public opinion will force the admiralty to this step, it is thought.

In that case the Germans will have an opportunity to renew their torpedo raids by which they hope to reduce the strength of the British fleet until "the day" arrives when the German fleet must attempt an engagement in the open to force a passage for German troops to the British coast.

Germans to Force Battle?

It always has been believed here that sooner or later this major engagement between the British and German fleets will be forced by the Germans.

But they are thought to be biding their time until their army is ready to follow a possible victory of the fleet with an attempted invasion of England. Meanwhile their game is to sink as many British battleships and cruisers as possible.

The success which the German effort in this direction met in the first month of the war astounded the world. It is believed now that this success led the admiralty to order the home fleet to safer waters off the coast of Ireland.

Shows Prowess of Teutons.

Although the actual damage done by this German raid cannot prove of much advantage to Germany, and it is considered more spectacular than important, it is admitted that there is some truth in the inference that if the Germans can take a squadron of cruisers to the British coast they might take their whole fleet there.

Undoubtedly, the experts say, the German fleet will profit from the moral effect of this successful raid on England. It will offset the loss of the German south Atlantic squadron and keep the confidence of the German naval personnel at a high mark.

The British, too, may turn their loss into gain, for it is thought that such raids will do more than anything else could do to shake the British public from its apathy and increase enlistments.

EMDEN SAILORS RAID IN PACIFIC

Forty Survivors of German Cruiser Escape from Cocos Island; Capture Collier.

ARM THEIR NEW SHIP.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 16.—Forty men of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, who were left on Cocos island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered the Emden and forced it to run ashore some time ago, have captured a collier, mounted two Maxims on it and now are raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

The report came through officers of the British steamer Malacca, which has arrived at Jolo. The report has not been confirmed officially.

The men of the Emden had gone ashore on Cocos island to dismantle the wireless and fled, but were unable to rejoin their ship when the Sydney put in an appearance. The German party, which is commanded by Lieut. von Muecke, left Cocos island with a commandeered schooner.

BRITISH HINT AT REVENGE FOR GERMAN RAID ON COAST.

London Times Intimates That Teuton Attack on England Will Prove Big Boomerang.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 3 a. m.—The Times discussing what it terms indiscriminate shelling of unfortified towns, refers to the statement of Count Ernst von Reventlow, the German naval expert, that "we must see clearly that in order to fight with success we must fight ruthlessly and in the proper meaning of that word," and adds:

"The deeds wrought at Whitby and Scarborough represent 'the proper meaning,' as interpreted in Germany.

"We shall not discuss the proscriptions of international law, because the Germans jettisoned alike all principles of international law and all dictates of society. The German navy and the German nation will learn the full significance of the Indian saying: 'The patience of the British is as long as the summer day, but their arm is as long as the winter night.'

"The raid had no genuine military or naval significance, and its objects could only be to relieve the prevalent depression in Germany and create panic in these islands. The second object has entirely failed. The raid was received with complete calmness.

"We fully expect the German ships to come again until they come once too often."

The Times adds that the purpose of the royal navy is to engage and destroy the enemy's ships, and that this purpose will be inflexibly pursued, despite all subtle temptations to abandon it for other objects.

BERNSTORFF SAYS HE WILL PROVE DUMDUM CHARGE.

Answers Remington Arms Company's Denial in Letter Saying He Has Submitted the Evidence.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent the following letter to the general manager of the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge company, in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dumdum bullets for the English army rifles:

"In answer to your favor of 10th inst., I beg to say that I have submitted to the state department proof of my statement that your company is manufacturing so-called dumdum bullets for the English army rifle.

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ALLIED FORCES PUSH AHEAD ON EXTREME WINGS

Connect with Sea in Belgium and Begin Advance Along Alsace Line for Fifty Miles.

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON Dec. 16.—The allies, aided by the British and French warships, have pushed back the Germans in Belgium and now have progressed as far as the sea to the northeast of Nieuport.

They also have gained to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of La Bassee.

On the extreme right wing a report from Basle, Switzerland, says the French armies have taken the offensive along the entire line from Belfort to Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines. The dispatch says the French have converted Thann into a stronghold. The heavy artillery fire causes windows in Basle houses to shake night and day.

This movement reported from Basle is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace, as the front along which hostilities are said to have been undertaken is more than fifty miles long. It extends north and south, roughly paralleling the border of Alsace.

Paris Reports Progress.

The following official statement was issued by the French war office tonight:

"There has been slight progress as far as the sea, to the northeast of Nieuport, to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of La Bassee.

"In Belgium the town of Westend, to the northeast of Lombaertzyde, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser.

Advance in St. Floi Region.

"Our forces, which already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, also made progress, but not so perceptibly, in the region of St. Floi.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne, and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements, in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points.

"In the Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortmare and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on Dec. 13.

"There is no other notable movement along the rest of the front to report."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says:

"In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Sennheim, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning."

AUSTRIAN LOSS 100,000 MEN.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says:

"It is officially admitted in Vienna that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000.

"Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the Austrian leaders of the Servian invasion, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who only eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

"This telegram also resulted in Gen. Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo, being appointed governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrival.

"The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

Serb King Enters Belgrade.

King Peter, Crown Prince Alexander, and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army, according to a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram company today from Nish.

Not a single Austrian, a statement by the Servian general staff says, remains on Servian soil.

Albanians Declare War?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Telegraaf says the tribes in northern Albania have declared war on Servia.

OPENS HOME TO HOMELESS.

Indiana Avenue Woman Tells Police to Put Ten Shivering Men in Basement.

Shelter for ten homeless men was offered the Stanton avenue station police yesterday by Mrs. S. Le Beau of 3220 Indiana avenue.

"There is room in my basement for ten men to sleep," Mrs. Le Beau told the police. "There is a furnace there, and I know the men would find it warm and as comfortable as sleeping in the station."

"Won't you be afraid with all those men around?" Mrs. Le Beau was asked by Sergeant McBride.

"Of course, I am not asking that drunks be sent to my house, but I am not afraid of men who really are seeking a shelter from the cold."

KETTLE BLAST KILLS BOY.

Child Scalded When Steam Spurts Out After Blowing Into Spout.

A steaming tea kettle on the stove in is home at 1537 West Fifteenth street aroused the curiosity of William Blonsky, 5 years old.

He climbed up on a chair and blew into the spout. The pent up steam burst out, scalding his throat and face. He died early yesterday at the Michael Reese hospital.

"The child's throat was burned so badly," said Dr. G. L. Perusse, superintendent of the hospital, "and swelled to such an extent that in order to keep up respiration it was necessary to insert a tube Before the operation was finished, however, the child died."

Society Man and Girl He Wed.

MRS. LAWRENCE HEYWORTH

PHOTO MORRISON — LAWRENCE HEYWORTH

HEYWORTH WEDS PAINTER'S GIRL

Calls Up Reporter as Promised After Marrying Miss Kallscheuer.

OPPOSED BY MOTHER.

A new Mrs. Lawrence Heyworth walked out of the pastor's study at the North Shore Congregational church yesterday on the arm of the wealthy clubman-capitalist.

She was the girl who used to be Miss Margaret Kallscheuer and who used to live in one of the plainest little houses in one of the plainest little streets on the northwest side.

When Mr. Heyworth left the church he had made good on more than one promise. He not only had taken his little German Cinderella from beneath the one-story-and-attic-high paternal roof at 2526 Thomas street—something that certain friends of his socially prominent family professed to be sure he would not do—but he had fulfilled a pledge given to a reporter.

Calls Up "The Tribune."

From the Rev. James Ainslie's study the bridegroom called up THE TRIBUNE, the newspaper for which the reporter worked.

"This is Lawrence Heyworth," he said. "I'm keeping my word."

"You mean you and——?"

"That's just it," Heyworth interrupted. "Miss Kallscheuer became Mrs. Heyworth a couple of minutes ago. We are leaving town this afternoon on our honeymoon. I don't want to say where we're going, but when we return we are going to live at Kenmore avenue and Catalpa street. The apartment is ready for us now."

The Rev. Mr. Ainslie corroborated the announcement.

"They came alone," the pastor said. "I had seen Mr. Heyworth once before—when he had made arrangements for the wedding—but it was my first meeting with Miss Kallscheuer. They were not members of my church, you see. I got the impression they were deeply in love and were going to be very happy together."

His Mother "Not at Home."

Efforts to reach Mrs. Julia Heyworth, mother of the bridegroom, were futile A woman who answered the telephone at her residence, 1434 Lake Shore drive, said Mrs. Heyworth was not at home. Mr. Heyworth was divorced from his first wife, Mrs. Selma Cecile Young Heyworth, daughter of the late Otto Young.

Mr. Heyworth met Miss Kallscheuer in Grace church about five years ago. Since then he had been a frequent caller at the Kallscheuer home, the whole of which would fit easily into one of the spacious rooms in the Heyworth mansion on the drive. The marriage was opposed by Mrs. Heyworth. However, it is believed that she will relent now that the wedding has taken place.

"Naturally my mother did not want me to marry again," said Mr. Heyworth. "But she will be charmed by my bride.

"Her father, although he is making his living in Chicago as a painter and decorator, was an artist in Germany. He was an officer in the Franco-Prussian war and won the Iron Cross. He was estranged from his family by his marriage to a French girl."

FIRST EUGENIC BABY TIPS BEAM AT 11 1-2 IN WISCONSIN

State Health Authorities Want It Named Eugene—Both Parents Passed the Test.

Washburn, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Wisconsin's first eugenic baby was a real bouncer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of this city, the first pair married under the Wisconsin eugenic statute to report the arrival of a babe to the state health department, will in their doctor's report register the birth as a boy who weighs 11½ pounds.

The state health authorities want the baby called Eugene after the statute, but the parents have not announced their intention with respect to the christening.

Both parents passed the medical examination prescribed by the state law for the groom only, and were married soon after the law went into effect, Jan. 1 last.

A Booklet for Investors.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has issued a booklet entitled "Why Bonds Are Safe Investments," intended for the use of persons planning to invest in bonds for the first time. Its aim is to explain in simple terms the purposes and uses of various classes of bonds as safe investments for individuals as well as institutions. Copies free on application.—Advertisement.

GERMANS MASS FOR THIRD TIME TO TAKE WARSAW

Concentrate Big Force on Vistula and Form Wedge to Break Russian Line.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 16.—Germany is perparing for a third attempt to capture Warsaw. This news was flashed here from the Polish capital this afternoon.

Big German forces are massing at the extreme left of their Lowicz-Ilow front, practically on the banks of the Vistula. Their plan appears to be to cross the Vistula to the rear of the Russian line running between Plock and a point south of Mlawa or move up the left bank between Ilow and the river. They are reported to have constructed a bridge across the river to the southeast of Plock.

Germans Plan Huge Wedge.

This new German concentration in such force, it is believed by competent Russian observers here, constitutes an effort to drive a wedge back to Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw, with the idea of cutting railroad communication between Lodz and Warsaw.

This movement has been met by a strongly reinforced Russian column, which, during the last several days, has been slowly forcing the Germans back in the vicinity of Sochaczew. Here the fighting has been severe, each side making repeated attacks and counter attacks.

Russian Retreat Explained.

A new version of the retreat of the Russians on Warsaw is given by an ex-minister of the Russian cabinet, who says that the czar's forces decided to straighten out their line because it became evident that the Austro-German aim is not the taking or holding of certain towns but by a continuous harassing of the Russian flanks and by means of their extensive railroad system to throw troops at various points here and there in an attempt to weaken and tire out the Russian army. The Russian plan, he says, is to conserve the Russian forces rather than to hold geographical points.

Official Russ Report.

The following statement from the general staff of the commander in chief of the Russian forces was issued this evening:

"In the direction of Mlawa we have repulsed the enemy toward the frontier.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans kept up a stubborn attack throughout the day along the line from Kiernczia to Sochaczew.

"Owing to the unfavorable condition of the country our troops retreated slightly during the evening (Dec. 15).

"On the other sections of the front our troops made counter attacks and compelled the enemy to remain in his position, checking his attempts to advance.

"Our strategy has stopped the Austrian advance from beyond the Carpathians.

"On the other points there is no important change to report."

200,000 Russ Lost in Two Weeks?

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The official press bureau today gave out the following items for publication:

"During the last two weeks' fighting in Poland the Russians have lost 200,000 men. A correspondent was taken to a German artillery position during the fight. He declares that among all the men there was keen enthusiasm and splendid discipline. He says the Germans are being well cared for.

"The Russians, during the retreat, carried away all victuals. The Russian Poles are in great distress. They are being poorly fed, mainly with potatoes. The German authorities are doing all they can to prevent famine among the population."

PUTS $39,715,720 INTO EDUCATION

Rockefeller General Board Issues First Installment of Report.

CHICAGO BENEFICIARY.

New York, Dec. 16.—The general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller to promote education within the United States, "without distinction of race, sex, or creed," and now equipped with funds for that purpose aggregating nearly $34,000,000, tonight issued a report showing how the funds have been used.

This is the first installment of the first comprehensive report covering the twelve years of activity of the board, which will be issued on Jan. 1.

Where Money Goes.

The total benefactions distributed to outside institutions through the general education board up to June 30 of this year amounted to $39,715,720. By direct appropriation the board had devoted $15,804,355 to universities, colleges, schools, educational conferences, rural organization work, and farm demonstration work.

Out of funds held by the board "to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purpose of the board," as might be directed by John D. Rockefeller or John D. Rockefeller Jr., gifts of $13,554,343 to the University of Chicago and $10,267,022 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research were made.

Of the direct appropriations more than $1,000,000 was devoted to farm demonstration work in the south and in New England. For this work in the south $925,750 was given and more than $50,000 was appropriated for a like purpose in Maine and New Hampshire. To rural organization work and that of rural school agents more than $140,000 was given.

Negro Institutions Benefit.

Negro colleges and schools received approximately $700,000 and for the southern education board more than $97,000 was appropriated. In this connection the report shows that the board received in 1905 the sum of $200,000 from Miss Anna T. Jeanes for the assistance of negro rural schools in the south.

To universities, colleges, and medical schools, not including the negro colleges, more than $13,000,000 was given.

At the present time the board's resources are valued at $33,939,156, of which $30,918,063 is general endowment and $3,021,093 reserve fund.

CRUISER TACOMA ORDERED TO RUSH TO THE CANAL ZONE

United States Warship, Now at San Domingo, Told to Preserve Neutrality of American Waterway.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight ordered the cruiser Tacoma, now in San Domingo, to proceed to Colon to guard against violations of the neutrality of the Panama canal.

Again Asks Warships.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—Col. George W. Goethals has again cabled to Secretary of War Garrison at Washington setting forth his need for torpedo boat destroyers in canal ports in order to preserve the neutrality of the Canal Zone.

CENSUS ISSUE IS ADJUSTED.

Illinois Manufacturers' Association Assured Government Will Compile Data When Collected.

The census committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and W. J. Harris, director of the census, took just ten minutes to patch up the differences between the organizations. Director Harris told the committee that the percentage figures which the association desired would be furnished when the data had been collected. The committee will order the association members to make the usual returns.

UNITED STATES TO TURN LIGHT ON MAGNATES

Industrial Board Will Probe Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Other Charities.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Investigation of practically all large institutional charities and benevolences centered in New York City was announced today by Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the federal commission on industrial relations, which closed its inquiry into the Colorado coal strike this afternoon.

Its unfinished work will be completed by agents remaining here to collect data and statements from witnesses uncalled.

Will Begin on Jan. 11.

The eastern institutions to be investigated include the Russell Sage foundation, the Baron de Hirsch fund, the Carnegie benevolences, the Cleveland foundation, the Rockefeller charities, and the Rockefeller foundation. The investigation is tentatively scheduled to begin in New York on Jan. 11. Many of the leading financiers of the country will be summoned to testify.

The basis of the work is to be, according to Mr. Walsh, the charge that the creation of the foundations represent the beginning of an "effort to perpetuate the present position of predatory wealth through the corruption of the sources of public information."

The commission will seek to determine, according to Mr. Walsh, "how the policies of these foundations are shaped, and by whom; their relation to high finance; the extent to which their charters may be stretched under the United States constitution, and whether they constitute a menace or a benefit to the nation."

Those to Be Called.

Those who will be asked to testify, according to Mr. Walsh, are:

President Hadley of Yale university.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

T. N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Norman B. Ream, director of the Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, and other railroads, and of the First National bank of Chicago.

Francis L. Hine, president of the New York Clearing House association.

Charles P. Neill, formerly United States labor commissioner.

John M. Glenn, director of the Russell Sage foundation.

Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the National Civic federation.

Allen T. Burns, director of the Cleveland foundation.

Robert Bruere, trustee of the Rand School of Socialism, New York.

Dean George W. Kirchway of Columbia university.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

Andrew Carnegie,	**Jacob H. Schiff,**
J. Rockefeller Sr.,	**J. Hays Hammond,**
J. Rockefeller Jr.,	**R. W. DeForest,**
J. P. Morgan,	**C. H. Dodge,**
Dan. Guggenheim,	**H. C. Frick,**
E. H. Gary,	**Adolph Lewisohn,**
G. W. Perkins,	**T. W. Lamont,**
F. A. Vanderlip,	**Seth Low,**
T. P. Shonts,	**Jerome D. Greene,**
E. T. Stotesbury,	**Sam'l Untermyer.**

The closing session of the hearing today was lacking in new information on the Colorado industrial situation.

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ANTI-BILLBOARD LAW UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Municipal Art Committee Wins Fight Against Unsightly Signs.

The municipal art committee of the City club scored a victory yesterday in its fight to eliminate billboards and painted advertising signs from residential districts. The victory came by way of a decree from the Supreme court of Illinois reversing the decision of Superior Judge Charles M. Foell.

The lower court decided last July the city ordinance against billboards in residential districts was unconstitutional and granted the Thomas Cusack company a perpetual injunction restraining the city authorities from removing the billboards, which, it was alleged by the City club, had been erected in violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance prohibits the construction of billboards in a block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residences without first obtaining written consent of a majority of the owners of the street frontage.

Enables Beautifying of City.

Everett L. Millard, chairman of the municipal art committee of the City club, said the decision is a great victory for those who have been making a fight to beautify the streets of Chicago.

"This decision is the most sweeping that has ever been placed upon the court records," said Mr. Millard. "It sets a new precedent which will enable any municipality to regulate billboards from a utilitarian standpoint not only as to their location but their height and construction as well.

"Our committee will meet within a day or two to make plans for further action."

Thomas Cusack said his company would obey the order of the higher court and remove the boards which do not comply with the ordinance.

Art Committee Wins Fight.

The municipal art committee of the City club about a year ago started a fight against billboards. Investigators found a number of instances where permits had been given by Building Commissioner Ericsson's office for the erection of billboards without the consent of nearby home owners having been obtained.

One of the boards attacked was at Sheridan road and Irving Park boulevard. The City club committee called the attention of the building commissioner to the fact the Cusack company had not secured the consent of the property owners. After some hesitation Commissioner Ericsson served a notice on the Cusack company to take down the billboard within forty-eight hours. The billboard company took the case to court and Judge Foell decided the city did not have the right to enforce such an ordinance. It was this order which was reversed by the Supreme court.

Veto Means Something.

The Supreme court decided the appropriations made by the Cook county board on March 22, 1913, following a wholesale veto by President McCormick of items in the annual appropriation bill of that year, were illegal.

The court also condemns the practice of including in the annual Cook county appropriation bill an item designated "loss and cost in collection rebate general tax fund," and then ignoring the fund when the distribution of taxes is made.

The court upheld the constitutionality of the Magill high school tuition act of 1913, providing that in school districts in which no high school exists eighth grade pupils may transfer to an outside high school and their tuition shall be paid by their home school district. The case came from Lake county.

A town has a right to make laws governing the location of public automobile garages, says a decision in the case of the people, on relation of C. L. Keller, against Oak Park. An ordinance enacted by Oak Park, providing no public automobile garage could be erected within 500 feet of a residence district until a majority of the property owners gave their consent was upheld.

TAKES POISON; RELENTS.

Fails to Regain Job by One Hour—Seeks Death—Then Thinks of Sick Wife.

Erwin Conrath had been out of work three weeks when he received a letter from the American Express company telling him he could take his old job back. He was to report yesterday morning. His wife suddenly became ill, however, and he got down an hour late. He found another clerk at work on his books.

Conrath tramped the streets all day in search of another job. In the evening instead of returning to his home at 1228 Cornelia avenue he purchased poison tablets, walked into the street, and swallowed them.

Then he thought of his sick wife. He ran to the Chicago avenue police station and yelled for a doctor. He fainted in Surgeon O. E. Alyea's arms, but responded to restoratives. He will live.

STOPS PYTHON'S HUNGER STRIKE

Cy De Vry, with Aid of Krupp Feeder, Conquers Militant Snake.

7 MONTHS' FAST ENDS.

Seven months ago from its jungle lair in the wilds of India, Romeo, the king of reptiles, was ensnared and brought in an iron cage to the Lincoln park zoo. Since then thousands of park goers have thought him dead, coiled up in a glass case in the monkey house.

But Romeo was simply on a hunger strike. Cy De Vry, the veteran animal keeper, suspects he got the habit from the suffragists while passing through England.

Months passed and Romeo would not eat. His weight dropped from 300 to 215 pounds.

De Vry got a mate for the python, but Romeo remained disconsolate.

De Vry Gets a Tip.

Last Saturday De Vry saw a picture of a "gun" used to feed sick animals.

"Just the thing!" he exclaimed. "Now I will have Romeo at my mercy."

Yesterday the gun arrived. It resembles a small Krupp remodeled into a sausage grinder.

Twenty keepers led Romeo from the glass case. After much coaching by De Vry and hissing by Romeo, the snake was plunged into a tank of hot water. There his summer coat was removed.

Romeo was then placed on a fifty foot board. Forty hands were required to hold him still.

De Vry Oils Up Feeder.

De Vry fastened the "gun" at the head of the board and oiled the mechanism. Twenty pounds of chopped pork and beef mixed with fresh pig's blood were placed in the cylinder of the feeder, to which a hose was attached.

One of the attendants took a pointed stick and forced Romeo's mouth open. De Vry then inserted a board, with a hole bored in the center, between the jaws to allow the passage of the meat.

Romeo was then dragged up to the gun, the hose was placed in his mouth and the crank turned. Fifty pounds of meat were "shot" down the snake's throat before the operation was finished.

HERE IS ONE WOMAN WHO SURELY LIKES TO SKATE.

She Hires a New York Rink, a Band, and a Special Instructor Three Days Every Week.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Are you fond of skating? So fond that if you had the time—and price—you'd hire a whole skating rink for yourself and a whole brass band to play for you and a special partner to skate with you, and hire it not just once, as on a gala day, but three times every week?

That's exactly what a New York society woman does.

She is Mrs. Maud Berger-Wallach of 139 East Nineteenth street, and she does these things because skating is the one hobby of her life in winter, just as tennis playing is her constant occupation in summer.

She engages St. Nicholas rink and its band every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 2:30; has John Davidson, a champion fancy skater, give her instructions, and act as her dancing partner, and has an altogether lovely time.

PRESIDENT WILSON DOES HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Has to Push Through Crowds in Stores—Mrs. Sayre Coming to White House Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Wilson did his Christmas shopping today. He went into the downtown district at the rush hour, armed with a list of purchases he desired to make, and visited a department store, two book stores, and a jewelry establishment.

All of the places were crowded, and at times the president had to push his way energetically to get what he wanted. He was recognized by many of the shoppers, and greeted all who spoke to him with a broad smile. He was followed by several secret service men.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the president's daughter, will arrive early next week to spend Christmas at the White House. She is expected to remain for more than a month.

TEN MILLION PERSONS NEARLY DESTITUTE IN U. S.

Supt. Lies Tells Midway Sociology Class of Poverty Problem and Causes in America.

Ten million persons in the United States are on the verge of dependency due to poverty.

This was an estimate made by Eugene T. Lies, superintendent of the United Charities, yesterday in an address to the sociology class of the University of Chicago. Twenty thousand persons had been befriended by the charities in Chicago alone during the last year, he said, and 14,000 had been given outings.

Acute sickness, 3,614; chronic sickness, 1,149; alcoholism and tuberculosis he gave as the chief causes of dependency observed in Chicago.

BELIEVED DEAD DURING 23 YEARS, HE VISITS CHUM

Son of Late Congressman Breckinridge, Thought Lost at Sea, Is Alive.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Robert Breckinridge, member of one of the most prominent families in the south and son of the late W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, a member of congress twenty years, sailed for Europe in May, 1891.

The ship on which he was a passenger was lost at sea and young Breckinridge, then 23, was numbered among the missing. As the days lengthened into months and the months into years his family gave up all hope of ever seeing him alive. His parents died firm in the belief that their son had perished when the ship went down.

Today Breckinridge walked into the office of Secretary of State Stevenson, a boyhood chum, and related a story of world travel and experiences in the far off corners of the globe.

Fights in Three Wars.

Successively owner of a whaling schooner, a race track in Melbourne, and a gold mine in Africa, Breckinridge has seen more of the ups and downs of life than usually fall to the lot of men.

In addition to these enterprises he has found time during the last twenty-three years to fight in three wars—with the Federals in Mexico, with the Boers in South Africa, and in the Boxer uprising in China. At times he rode on the crest of the wave of fortune and just as often he was in hard financial straits.

In Melbourne, besides owning a race course and a string of thoroughbreds, he held a half interest in a gambling casino and "was making money so fast that it took a lot of help to enable him to spend it."

Goes Broke at Poker.

Then came business reverses, ending one night when he engaged in a poker game with his partner. When his cash ran out one possession after another was wagered, and when the showdown came it found him penniless.

The following years were spent in China, South Africa, New Zealand, and Mexico.

Upon his arrival here, although greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson recognized him at once.

DETROIT MAIDEN WOMAN, 62, AX VICTIM; BROTHER HELD.

Miss Frances Bomholt Found with Head Split—Robbery Believed Motive for Murder.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—With the head crushed, the body of Miss Frances Bomholt, 62 years old, was found in a kneeling posture beside the bed in a room in her home this afternoon. The body was found by her brother, Charles Bomholt, superintendent of Hammond Standish & Co.

With Miss Bomholt lived her two brothers, Charles and John, and a nephew, Florenz Rueping. John was placed under arrest this evening.

CONNERY ASKS JUDGES TO "PUNISH" H. S. KEELER.

Recorder Attacked by Efficiency Bureau Wants Jurists' Committee to Clear Him of Charges.

County Recorder Connery, in an appeal made yesterday to the Circuit court judges to exonerate him from the charges made by the Chicago bureau of public efficiency, declared he must "retire from public life under a serious suspicion" unless the committee of judges gives him redress.

In his appeal he asked that Harris S. Keeler, director of the board, be "punished" for the accusations made against the county recorder.

Mr. Keeler would make no statement to Mr. Connery's charge that the bureau is working in the interests of the "abstract trust." It was intimated the charges are considered insufficient to warrant a reply.

Clash Follows Inquiry.

The dispute arose from an investigation being made by the judges to determine the amount of additional help needed in county offices. Mr. Connery's demand for more clerks met with the opposition of the bureau.

Albert Becker of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency and former employé in the county recorder's office, was the first witness placed on the stand at last night's session at the inquiry.

According to his testimony, Mr. Becker was discharged by County Recorder Connery and five weeks later was employed by the bureau to assist in the investigation of the records in the tax and special assessments department of the recorder's office, where he worked when in the recorder's employ.

Judge Questions Becker.

He testified that he obtained the position with the bureau five weeks after his discharge.

Following along the line suggested in Mr. Connery's allegation that the bureau is plotting to cripple his office in the interest of the Chicago Title and Trust company, Judge Scanlan questioned Becker particularly how he obtained his present position.

Becker, in answering these questions, testified he had talked with Abel Davis, former county recorder and now vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, to obtain suggestions where he should go to find a position he could fill with the experience he had obtained in the recorder's office.

"Mr. Davis gave me recommendations and letters to several different firms and also a letter of recommendation and introduction to Mr. Keeler," said Becker. "I had asked him if he knew Mr. Keeler and asked him if he could help me get a position with the bureau.

Gets Job from Keeler.

"I went to Mr. Keeler and was given a position. He assigned me to check up the blank spaces in tract books in the recorder's office."

John C. Satterlee, head of the transcribing department of the recorder's office, testified at the hearing last night the books are in bad condition.

"Does this condition help the Chicago Title and Trust company?" asked Judge Scanlan.

"It must help them," was the reply.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY MOB.

Black, Accused of Attacking White Girl, Shot to Death in South Carolina.

Hampton, S. C., Dec. 16.—Allen Seymour, a negro, accused of attacking a young white woman, was removed from the county jail here early today by a mob and shot to death. The jailer was overpowered. No arrests have been made.

AID OF DANIELS BELIEVES NATION NEEDS BIG NAVY

Franklin D. Roosevelt, "Hampered" by Job, Expresses Views to House Committee.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Roosevelt family played an important part in the hearing before the house committee on naval affairs today. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was present in the flesh. Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, was there in spirit.

A telegram was received from Col. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, in which he said, commenting on the suggestion made yesterday by Representative Hobson, that he would be glad to go before the committee to speak for the enlargement of the national defenses, but that he did not think that any good would be accomplished by such an appearance at this time.

Believes in Bigger Navy.

In the absence of former Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who believes in a big navy and a big army, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who was handicapped by "hampering instructions," did the best he could under the circumstances to inform the committee that he believed the United States to be derelict in the upbuilding of the national defenses.

Several weeks ago Franklin D. Roosevelt made a statement in which he said that the navy was short about 18,000 men of the number necessary to man the fleet in case of trouble with a foreign power.

As a result, it was said at the time, hard feeling had been aroused between the assistant secretary and Secretary Daniels.

He repeated his assertion of some weeks ago that the navy is deficient in men, declaring that instead of being short about 18,000, as he stated originally, it would take nearer 30,000 to man the navy in the event of war.

Ranks Third in Naval Powers.

He gave it as his opinion, contrary to views expressed by naval officers who have heretofore given testimony on the subject, that so far as the reserve ships are concerned it would take months instead of days to get these vessels in shape for fighting service. Mr. Roosevelt made public at least one of the "war" secrets of the general board of the navy.

Mr. Roosevelt said the general board some time ago made an appraisal of the strength of the navies of the world. The board reached the conclusion that the United States stands third among naval powers. Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that the board, presenting the matter mathematically, had reached the conclusion that the naval powers should be listed in strength as follows:

England	7,776.05	United States	3,562.70
Germany	3,818.70	France	2,208.74

Peace Union Backs Wilson.

New York, Dec. 16.—A resolution approving President Wilson's attitude toward national armament and expressing the hope that congress will sustain his stand was adopted by the Church Peace union at its meeting here today to formulate plans for the expenditure of $100,000 for the cause of peace during the coming year.

NEW CONFESSION METHOD URGED BY HAYDEN BELL.

Assistant Prosecutor Tells Meeting of State's Attorneys That Present System is Faulty.

Confessions of criminals should be made in their own language and not through the usual printed forms for such evidence, Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell said in an address at the annual meeting of the Illinois State's Attorneys' association yesterday at the Hotel Sherman.

"Not one confession in one thousand," he said, "is legal when produced through the usual prepared blank form of confession that is used in such cases. Our law of confession is evaded constantly and in some cases it may not be avoided. The law should be changed.

"The law regarding dying declarations should be amended to give better results."

In relating experiences as a handwriting expert Dr. Marshall D. Ewell said that "habit is the basis of expert testimony in handwriting."

"Every person," he said, "is a creature of habit—habit in dressing, eating, and living, and habit in handwriting. And in judging handwriting it is not the obvious things that must be sought."

Judge Merritt W. Pinckney of the Circuit court told of the work of the Juvenile court.

WANTS MOVIE HOUSES SHUT.

Health Chief Asks Police to Close Nine Because of Poor Ventilation.

Health Commissioner George B. Young sent a letter to Chief of Police James Gleason yesterday asking him to close nine moving picture theaters for violation of the ventilating ordinance. The theaters mentioned are at 1535 Taylor street, 58 West Madison street, 1418 Madison street, 4717 South Ashland avenue, 4845 South Ashland avenue, 511 South Crawford avenue, 3241-3 Twelfth street, 5016 South Ashland avenue, and 112 South Halsted street.

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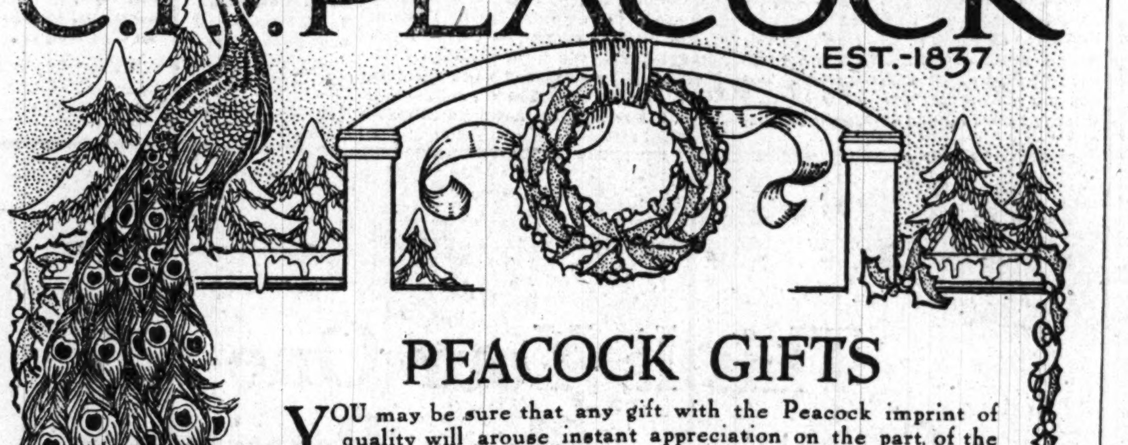

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Men's Signet Rings, 10k and 14k, $5 to $48.
Boys' Signet Rings, 10k, $1.50 to $4.
Men's Rings, semi-precious stones, $5 to $35.
Boys' Rings, semi-precious stones, $1.50 to $5.
Men's Diamond Rings, $20 up.

Platinum La Vallieres, set with diamonds and pearls, $25 to $100.

Gold Thimbles, $2.50 up.
Gold Corsage Bouquet Pins, $4.00 up.
Gold Bar Pins, engine turned, engraved or enamel inlaid, $3 to $10.
Gold Bar Pins, stone set, $5 up.
Gold Bar Pins, diamond set, $10 up.

Gold Mounted Cameo Brooches—Shell..$6.50 to $35 Stone..$12 to $150 Coral..$12 to $200

French Enamel Scarf Pins, mounted in platinum, diamond set, $25 to $50.
Platinum Scarf Pins, set with diamonds, pearls or precious stones, $10 to $400.
Platinum Scarf Pins, diamond set, $10 up.
Platinum Scarf Pins, set with semi-precious stones, $7 up.

Enamel Initial Cuff Buttons, solid gold, $5.

Cuff Buttons, semi-precious stones, $8 to $50.
Fraternal Emblem Cuff Buttons, gold, $3.50 up.
Green Gold Cuff Buttons, some with inlaid enamel, $6 up.
Plain Gold Cuff Buttons, for monogram, $3 to $18.
Fancy Diamond Cuff Buttons, gold, $5 up.

Platinum Bar Pins, $35 up.
Green Gold engine turned Bangle Bracelet, $7 up.
Gold Diamond Bracelets, $25 to $200.
Platinum and Gold Bracelets, new designs, $18 up.
Gold and Silver Mounted Leather Spectacle Cases—$2.50 to $15.
Lorgnettes, silver and gunmetal, $4 to $12; gold, $11.50 up.
Sterling Spectacle Cases, $9 to $18.
Gold Friendship Circle Chiffon Pins, $3 up.
Gold Mounted Diamond Brooches, $5 to $50.

Juliet Gift Sets, hat pins and veil pins to match, in plain and vermicelli gold and rondelle stone combinations, $7 to $20.
Gold Filled Juliet Sets, $3.

Sterling Brush, Comb and Mirror in case, $17 to $75. Manicure Sets in case, $5 to $150.

Pierced Monogram Scarf Pins, gold, spcl, $5.

Gold Filigree Scarf Pins, set with semi-precious stones, $8 to $10.

Gold Pencils, $5 up.
Gold Tooth Picks, $3.50 up.
Men's Gold Card Cases, $45 up.
Gold Eyeglass Cases, $65 up.
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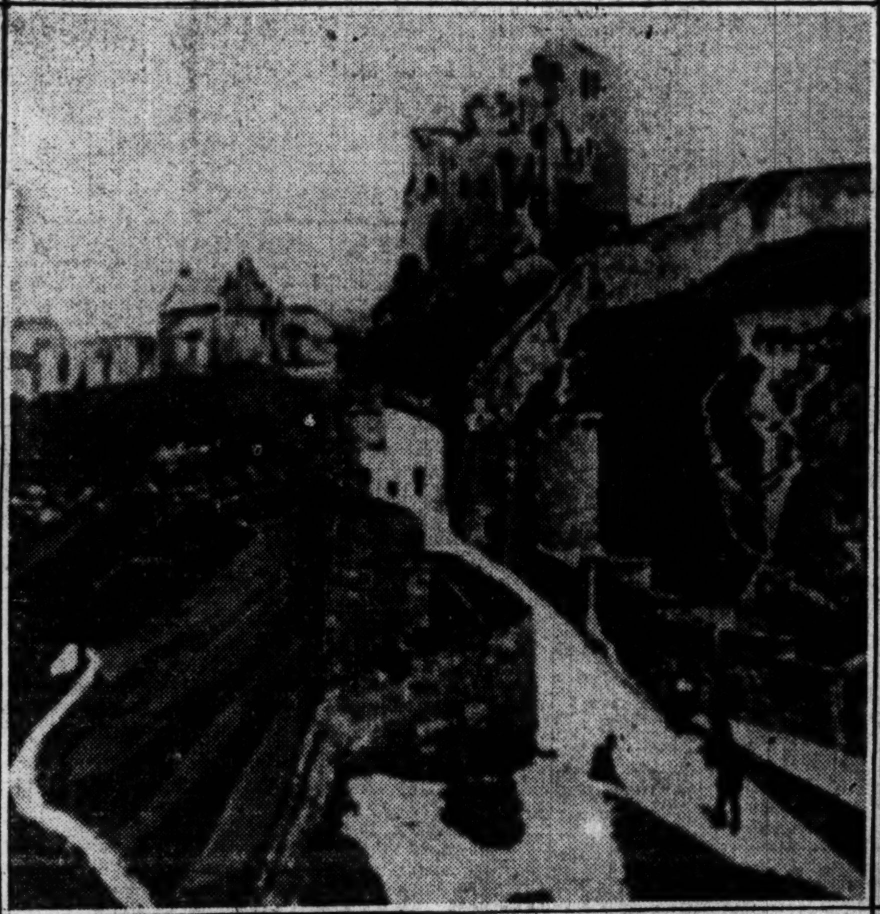
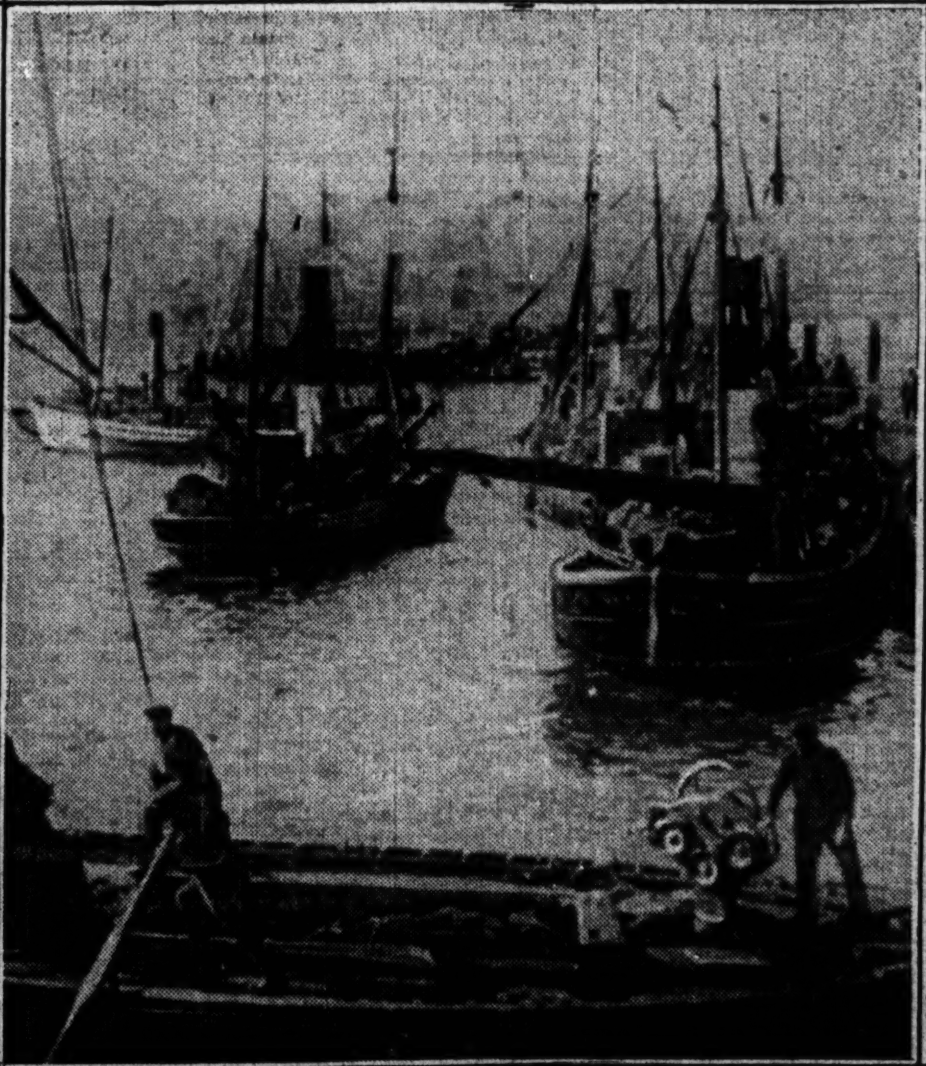
Germans in Naval Raid on the East Coast of England.

SCARBOROUGH, ENGLAND'S FAMOUS YORKSHIRE SUMMER RESORT, TOWN BOMBARDED BY THE GERMANS—The permanent population of Scarborough is more than 40,000, though at the height of the summer season it is more than twice this. It is situated on a series of terraces arising from the sea, which terminate on the north and south in abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high, extending out into the sea, which divides the beautiful bay into a north and south bay.

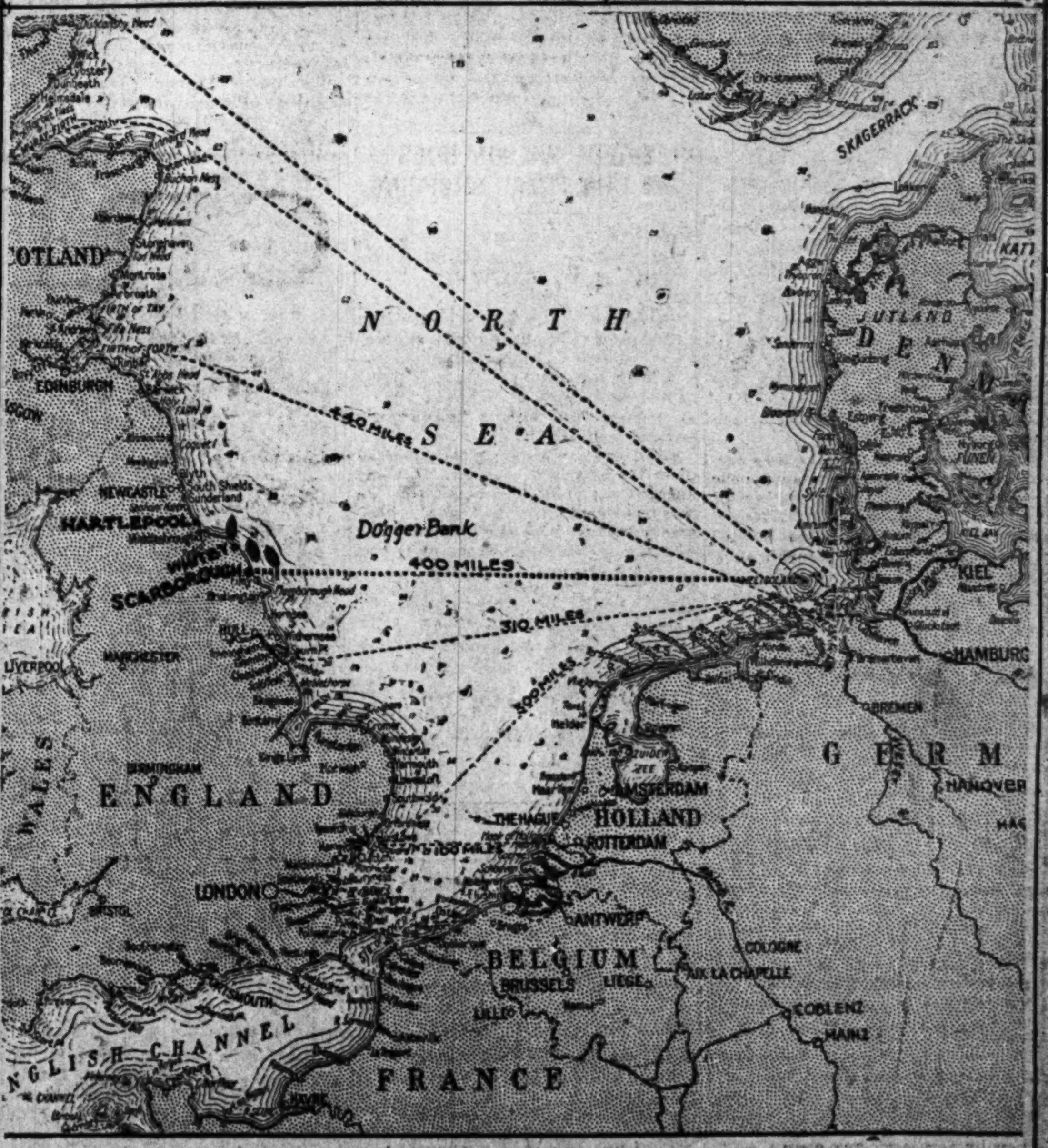


SCARBOROUGH CASTLE—This old ruin, dating back to Norman days, is situated on the promontory overlooking the north sea. It was built in 1163 by William le Gros, Earl of Albemarle and Holderness. It is one of the most striking objects on the Yorkshire coast.



A VIEW OF THE HARBOR AT HARTLEPOOL—This seaport and municipal borough of England is in the southern part of the county of Durham, the southern boundary of which joins Yorkshire. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartlepool is West Hartlepool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants. It is one of the largest eastern ports of England, and before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. Its chief industries are shipbuilding and iron founding.

THE SPA AT SCARBOROUGH—Although definite reports of the damage done by the German shells is lacking, it is believed that the Spa and the large hotel overlooking the bay were seriously damaged. The hotel, built on a prominence, offered a fine mark for the German gunners.



GERMAN ATTACK ON EAST COAST OF ENGLAND.

Scarborough, Whitby, and Hartlepool, the three towns shelled by the kaiser's cruisers yesterday, are about 200 miles north of London. Reports state that the loss of life will run over twenty-five, with more than 100 wounded. At least two or possibly four ships took part in the attack which opened on Scarborough about 7 o'clock in the morning.

Much damage is reported from the three towns, especially at Scarborough. All three towns are practically unfortified except for small, obsolete batteries.

In making the dash the Germans went 400 miles from the shelter of their base at Helgoland, depending on the suddenness of the attack and a quick retreat to get away from the British fleet patrolling the North sea.

Unconfirmed reports have been received that at least two of the German cruisers were sunk.

This raid is the first in modern times that an enemy has made against the English coast. It has not been altogether unexpected, however, as there have been persistent reports for the last month that Germany was preparing for an attack. The desperate drive to the channel forts made by the German right wing in Belgium and northern France was for the purpose of securing a near naval base from which an invasion could be attempted.

The official statement given out by the war office in London last night said that a British patrolling squadron gave chase to the raiders, but that they escaped in the mist.

The statement makes a protest against the firing on unfortified towns, but says that the naval policy of Great Britain will not be changed.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914.

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state is itself a party. But besides this, it is in our experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option.—From the Eighth Annual Address of George Washington, May 28, 1796.

IN PLAIN ENGLISH.

Advocates of a "nonpartisan" or "independent" ticket in the municipal elections of next April should face honestly what their policy means.

They should understand that it means a third ticket, and a third ticket means the election of a Democratic mayor.

If they are seeking such a result, they are taking the right road to it, although they may call the road "nonpartisanship."

THROUGH THINKING OF SAFETY.

A great philosopher once said, paradoxically, that thinking does not help thought. But thinking helps an endless number of practical things. Safety in travel has been promoted to an extraordinary degree by the mere process of taking thought.

The report of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad on its six year safety campaign is a significant report of progress and success. The employés of the road have 11,258 fewer accidents to their debit than they had for a corresponding period prior to the campaign. Lives have been saved; suffering has been prevented; the road has benefited financially and morally, as have its patrons. A new sense of the avoidableness of accidents has been developed. It used to be the stereotyped claim that this or that collision or wreck was unavoidable. Today the company states that over 97 per cent of certain accidents during a given period could have been avoided.

The safety campaign has spread, as we know, and not only carriers but manufacturers and others have taken it up. Thinking about safety brings safety; a little expense and organization at the start yield rich returns all along. This source of dividends is not affected by anything. The Titanic need not have been lost; more attention to safety would have prevented the fatal collision. It is human nature to grow careless, to assume that things will go well because they have gone well. Systematic thought about safety is thought about the prevention of negligence and the utilization of devices and regulations that obviate or minimize danger—even danger from the fallible human factor.

IT IS TIME TO KNOW.

The testimony of Commander Yates Stirling before the house committee on naval affairs Tuesday emphasizes the need for just such a survey of naval and army administration and conditions as Representative Gardner is urging.

Commander Stirling asserts that of our submarines only one is fit for use.

Last Saturday the public was reading the secretary of the navy's breezy report, in which our submarine strength was placed at fifty-one.

Which assertion represents the truth—the practical fact which we would have to accept in the event of an immediate call for naval operations?

The easiest, but in case of trial the most expensive, policy is to accept the generalities of bureaucrats and permit department discipline to discourage, intimidate, or smother the candid criticism of practical men who in time of war would be expected to fight effectively and die cheerfully with whatever weapons they have and in time of peace are expected to keep their mouths closed as to the value of those weapons.

Let the public cherish no doubt of this—that Commander Stirling is doing a courageous and patriotic act which is not unlikely in due time to cost him something substantial in the way of official favor. That is only human. Bureau chiefs do not like criticism any more than the rest of us. The house naval affairs committee will not enjoy any testimony that is construed as reflecting on its competence. Therefore the officer who speaks bluntly and tells unpleasant facts is not strewing his own path with roses—unless he can force a pretty thorough change of men and methods.

But that is just the sort of daring testimony that the public should demand. We are likely to get very little of it in any hearing before the regular naval and military committees of congress, for the very simple reason that these committees are not and humanly cannot be impartial judges, since their responsibility for present conditions is obviously considerable. Nothing shows the president's want of real consideration of the defense situation more plainly than his ingenuous offer to support any inquiry by these committees, while opposing the Gardner resolution for an inquiry by a real commission.

With the president in opposition, with congress habitually indifferent, with an active pressure against preparedness by what the New Republic has well named the "passivists," with the natural opposition of such officials in congress, the departments, or the services as may be interested in protecting present conditions, the chances of a genuine investigation and the initiation of substantial measures of betterment are not bright—unless the American press and leaders of opinion raise and focus an effective demand.

The facts of national defense or lack of defense have been shirked for years. Consistent, persistent constructive action has been impossible while the facts are shirked. The European war has tended to stimulate public thought. Now is the time for a survey and for the beginning of a safer and more intelligent policy. It is not necessary to be an alarmist, a jingo, or a militarist to insist upon this.

PUBLIC RIGHT IN DANGER.

Is the fight for public regulation of water power to be lost on the eve of victory?

Mr. Henning's dispatch of Wednesday discloses a serious crisis. The bill which passed the house having the approval of the National Conservation association, Secretary of the Interior Lane, and President Wilson has now fallen into unfriendly hands. The commerce committee of the senate is considering with apparent favor hostile amendment or outright substitution. The substitute measure is said to have been drawn by Mr. Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis, well known to conservation advocates as an able gentleman representing private water power interests of the more uncompromising class. The committee room or its neighborhood discloses the presence of representatives of this school of so-called public policy, while men of the more moderate views, men who concede the propriety of at least some degree of regulation in the public interest, are not present.

In other words, the commerce committee of the senate is working in an atmosphere not conducive to a critical and alert consideration of our national water power problems. This committee numbers some reliable conservationists, like Senator Norris, but also some men like Myers of Montana, who seem to be under the complete influence of reaction. Predatory private capital evidently intends taking advantage of the general public assumption that the conservation fight is won and its principles of public protection firmly established. That is the danger of the present situation, and it should be met promptly and energetically.

To prevent monopoly and extortion in power development is the purpose of the bill favored by the conservationists. It presents an issue of popular rights which every free man, in congress or out, and every free newspaper ought to be quick to fight for. Ruthless selfish interest is always awake. Public spirit should not be caught asleep now while the public interest in public resources of this and succeeding generations is at stake.

FRESH AIR FOR SCHOOLS.

Director Kingsley of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial fund states that an investigation at the close of the last school year disclosed the fact that there were 5,248 subnormal and defective children or children from tuberculous families. There are now nineteen open air schools which take care of 535 subnormal children. They cost about $35,000 to maintain. Director Kingsley urges the opening of enough open air schools to take care of the subnormal or exposed children. He says: "The fresh air treatment is found to have the most beneficial effects on children of this class. The dullness and partial asphyxiation resulting from poor ventilation and overheating of public school rooms is not noticed in the open air schools, and the results that have been attained in added weight, increased resistance to disease, better mental tone, and happier children are the strongest arguments for extending this work so that every physically subnormal child shall have his needs met in the open air school."

On this appeal a parent writes to THE TRIBUNE: "Providing for subnormals is well enough doubtless. But how about my normal children who are being driven into the subnormal class by bad ventilation and other bad conditions in the shut-in schools they must attend? Every fall my children return from their open air vacation to the shut-in schools, brown and bright eyed, and my wife and I see them steadily fade under the conditions they find in our school rooms. Because an anæmic or careless teacher may be afraid of a draft the packed school room is poisoned.

"What sort of a civic intelligence is it that expends money and science bringing a few hundred subnormals up to the normal standard while thousands of normals are weighed down to the subnormal level by conditions at least partially preventable?

"I respect Mr. Kingsley and his work and believe in the philanthropy which supports it. But what is the matter with our public agencies which, in the face of demonstration, tear down where it is their business to construct?"

The mechanical problem of ventilation is a very difficult one, and our sanitary standards are ahead of our ability to meet them. We cannot afford to discard all our school buildings, even though conditions in them sometimes impair vitality. School architecture is improving, however. Nevertheless, it is well to challenge the present defects of our system and push energetically forward to more efficient methods and equipment.

The Best Editorial of the Day

CHARGING TO THE OWNERS.

[From the Indianapolis News.]

The chief of the New York fire department recently ruled that the cost of fighting fires resulting from negligence or evasion of the law should hereafter be charged against those responsible for such a condition. A few days later fire destroyed a building, threatened adjacent property, and endangered the lives of a score or more of firemen.

Investigation showed that orders issued by the department had been ignored by the owner of the building. Thereupon the cost of extinguishing the fire, amounting to $1,500, was assessed against the owner and made a lien on his property. The owner sued and the Supreme court has affirmed the assessment, holding the ruling sound and valid. The general effect of this should be salutary and immediate and fire prevention orders will probably be ignored no longer. The property owner who obeys the law and is diligent in protecting his property will not be compelled to sustain loss due to another's negligence and carelessness.

The negligent must not only reimburse the city for the expense to which it is put in fighting avoidable fires but must be prepared to pay for damage or injury caused to others. Even firemen can recover damages for injuries sustained in fighting such fires. This law, old as it is in Europe, is new in this country. And if it is valid in New York, it is not unreasonable to suppose that a similar law applied elsewhere would be upheld by judicial finding.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quicquid agunt homines nostri est farrago libelli. —JUVENAL.

YOUNG GRIMES.

THO' Grimes is dead, that good old man,
His son, Young Grimes, you know;
He lives in a suburbian house
That has a cupalo.

He is a light-complected man,
From affectation free;
You've often seen him reading in
The Public Libary.

Young Grimes is careful of his health—
He's not an athalete;
He wears a muffler round his neck
And artics on his feet.

A chest protector, too, he thinks,
A move precautionary,
For bronical attacks may come
In Jan- or Febuary.

His morning rolls and coffee stowed,
(He owns a perculator,)
He boards an Evingston express
Upon the Elevator.

Before he leaves he tellyphomes
His grocer, Mr. Fitch,
And orders spinnage, reddishes,
And cramberries, and sich.

He likes to talk about the war,
Of sorties and of sallies,
And hand to hand encounters 'twixt
The Germans and the Allies.

An ardent moving picture fan,
He goes to every fillum,
Accompanied by a maiden aunt
Who lives near State and Ellum.

I might run on with this, if I
Had nothing else to do;
But other things Young Grimes gets off
No doubt occur to you.

THE cry was raised, "They fly! They fly!" The Russian equivalent for Gen. Wolfe raised himself on his elbow. "Who fly?" he asked. "That," replied an aid, "depends on which afternoon paper you take in. In the American, the Russians do the fleeing; in the Journal, the Germans are on the run." The dying General sank back. "As I read neither," he gasped, "I die content."

UNDER Holidays for December, in the Atlantic Monthly Almanac, we find this:

"Holy Innocents. Woodrow Wilson born 1856."

20° Below Zero in Advertising.

Sir: Sign on theater on Thirty-first street: "Come in. This theater 20° cooler than on the street." L. A. B.

MME. SCHWIMMER'S notion of a "startling scheme" for ending the war is to send over Secretary Bryan, Jane Addams, and Carrie Chapman Catt. Whatcher trying to do, Rosika, kid somebody?

THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

Sir: From the train, just out of Detroit, I saw a building labeled, "Michigan Farmers' Bean Elevator." I thought the agricultural college was at Lansing. C. F. P.

THE little flurry along the English coast yesterday must have been a big boom for the recruiting offices.

In Which Maw Makes the Line.

If I could be Old B. L. T.
I ne'er would moan or pine;
I'd bid farewell to every fear,
As I'd always make the Line.

I won't help earn your salary,
To pay your bills and rents;
And as this pome is worth a wage
Please send me fifteen cents.

Get busy now and print this dope,
Without a swear or whine;
Then tell Ted P. of the Tribune staff,
"Yer Maw has made the Line."

Beardstown, Ill. SAIRY ANN PIPER.

PEOPLE will do anything to bust into print. A number of persons have gone so far as to compose replies to William Watson's recent atrocity.

POMES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED.

THE AUTUMN OF 1914.
[From the Keosauqua, Ia., Republican.]

'Tis true no killing frost did come
In this Autumnal clime,
To deaden field and forest
Ahead of nature's time.

But then we lost the foliage
Which gives us so much joy—
The russet and the golden,
The amber and alloy.

You cannot have spring weather,
When autumn days have come,
And still have autumn beauties
To decorate the home.

But we are so constructed
We always want the best,
Or what is better suited
To present wants, at least.

We cannot blame each other,
For we're pretty much the same,
And he who thinks he's better
Had better guess again.

"WE did meet one squad of Red Cross men, marching on foot through the dust," relates Irvin Cobb in the Sat. Eve. Post. Is Mr. Cobb paid by the word? Reply: He must be.

POLAND.

"If seven thousand howitzers
Swept it for half a year,
Do you suppose," the Kaiser said,
"That they could get it clear?"
"I doubt it," said the Chancellor,
And shed a bitter tear.

DOUBLE BARREL.

SPECIAL: Mr. McCutcheon will talk of his adventures and exhibit war pictures in Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, next Sunday evening. The proceeds will go to the Archer Road Day nursery. Come on over.

What He Shaw.

Sir: Land-seeker, imbibing Peoria grape juice while touring the vicinity of Grand Bay, Ala.: "Shayboys, I sheen Grand Bay, I sheen Gran' Highlan's (hic), I sheen the whole Gran' Worl'. (Pause to hic.) If I ain't sheen it, I'm sheeing it now." R. P. B.

THE best part of that quotation from Isabel Gordon Curtis was omitted. Let's try it again:

"He stood poised on his crutches with his one leg swinging impatiently like a pointer's tail awaiting the master's word to leap upon its prey."

WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE SUCH A GEM.

Sir: Is Dr. Hammond's view that the tailings of the Colyum run higher than the concentrates due to your spilling things when you can't write a caption equal to the contribution? D. M. L.

NEVADA, Ia., has an Immortal in Mrs. Love Drybread. Must be a b. p. fan.

THE WRETCH!
[From the Boone, Ia., News-Republican.]

Aug. Barsan drove to Boone Thursday on business. He came home loaded.

MR. JOSH SLINGER cables that the Germans plan to bombard St. Andrews.

THE customary warning will be given: "FORE!" B. L. T.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. Evans

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SOME LESSONS IN CONTROLLING CONTAGION.

IN Dr. Carter's very able discussion of yellow fever there are some observations which apply to the control of other diseases. He says: "If I were in control of a town like Guayaquil, for instance, I would not isolate a single man. I would not fumigate a single room. I would not go to the trouble of putting my finger on an infected mosquito. I do not think any attempt from the human end would have any effect upon the time, by one day, when you would eliminate the disease. I would make my attempt entirely from the end of the insect."

The reason for this attitude is that yellow fever is constantly present in Guayaquil. Nobody is afraid of it. Nobody is especially interested in it, and a campaign to control it based upon coöperation by the people would be certain to fail. When, on the other hand, the authorities have the cordial, whole hearted support of the community, especially if public opinion is based on wholesome fear, the proper way to control the disease is by searching out the sick and placing around them safeguards necessary to protect the community.

At McHenry, Miss., when Dr. Carter had this kind of support, he was able to stop an epidemic in midseason, even without any great effort at the suppression of mosquitoes. In fact, Drs. White and Von Ezdorp were able thus to suppress epidemics of yellow fever at Hampton, Va., and Franklin, La., before the mosquito theory had been advanced.

The plain teaching is that in handling yellow fever, if the community is helping the authorities, control of patients controls the disease. If the community is indifferent, the proper plan is to proceed against mosquitoes and leave the people alone. This is not the ideal method or the economic one.

Now, applying these conclusions to other forms of contagion, with the exception of plague, malaria, typhus fever, and one or two other diseases of minor consequence, there is no insect host on which attention can be concentrated when the better method fails.

In the case of smallpox and cholera it is possible to secure the coöperation of the people enough to get information of every case of the disease in question.

When it comes to diphtheria and scarlet fever what is to be done? The only course that can be followed is to keep after the people until indifference is at an end.

Some of Carter's observations on this point are of interest.

"To encourage the reporting of sickness not only was the family of the sick man put to no expense by his sickness; it and he were given all the help we could possibly manage."

"It is better to find 90 per cent of the sick people and screen them in their houses than to find 50 per cent and screen them in the hospital; and it may be a question between isolating them in their houses or not at all."

"If you make it hard for those sick of contagion, you will never find them. To be sick must be made a privilege."

INSOMNIA.

X. writes: "Insomnia has troubled me for many years, but recently I have discovered something that has brought real relief. It merely consists in placing the hand upon the stomach at the time of sleep seeking. Positive benefit has been experienced from this practice, and I pass the suggestion on to my fellow insomniacs. I suppose the principle of sleep being secured in this way is that the warmth of the hand attracts the blood away from the brain."

REPLY.

Your method would harm no one. It may help somebody. Your theory is "woozy."

VARICOCELE.

A. X. Z. writes: "I am a young man, 19 years of age, and have varicocele. The veins form a mass the size of a bird's egg. 1. Am I subject to any danger or any abnormality, either at present or later? 2. Is an operation advisable in this case? 3. If a person having varicocele is not subject to any danger, why are people operated upon?"

REPLY.

1 and 2. No.
3. Usually because they have been bunkoed.

"NERVOUS HEART."

Appreciative writes: "Please tell me the symptoms of a 'nervous heart.' Mine beats any place from 55 to 110, usually about 90, though very slow in the morning. Am in best of health apparently, but do not want to be careless. Temperature varies also, 97½ to 99½, almost daily. This is all of several years' standing."

REPLY.

Your letter recites the symptoms as well as I could give them. Do you smoke too much? Have your physician look you over.

TUMOR ON RIB.

A. B writes: "My left rib is much larger than my right one, and it seems as if there is a lump growing there. Do you think there is danger, as I have no pain?"

REPLY.

You have twelve ribs on each side. On some one of these ribs on your left side there is growing a tumor, which gives you no pain.

It may be a sarcoma. It may be an infection. Possibly a rib is being pushed out of position. At any rate, if you are wise you will have it examined without delay.

REPLY TO H. W.

The relative humidity of resorts used by consumptives varies from 40 to 60. The relative humidity of an ordinary furnace heated house varies from 15 to 30. In your vicinity in the winter time you will pass from out of doors with a temperature of 20 and a humidity of 90 to a house with a temperature of 80 and a humidity of 20. Even at that the dry air of a consumption resort is good for just one disease—consumption. The drier air of a hot, close house is good for nothing.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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PRINCESS ISABELLE OF ORLEANS, widowed Comtesse de Paris and Infanta of Spain, has been so seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia at her castle of Randan, near Vichy in France, that her children were summoned to her bedside—Queen Amelie of Portugal from London; Princess Helen, Duchess of Aosta, from Naples, and the Infanta Louise from Madrid.

Princess Isabelle, Duchesse de Guise, was, according to latest advices, hastening to Randan from her husband's large ranch in America, while Prince Ferdinand, Duc de Montpensier, who was confined to his bed during the greater portion of his three weeks' stay in New York, sailed on Sunday last for Havre on board the Rochambeau on his way to Randan.

Only one of the children of the Comtesse de Paris has been unable to respond to the summons to her bedside, her eldest son, the Duc d'Orleans, who is debarred by the laws of banishment from setting foot in France. These laws are not aimed specifically at the Duc d'Orleans, but at the recognized chief of the royalist party and head of the French branch of the house of Bourbon formerly reigning in France.

Were the Duc d'Orleans, who is now in England, to die suddenly his only brother and next heir, the Duc de Montpensier, who is at present free to come and go as he lists in France, and who has his home in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne in Paris, would automatically fall under the ban of exile and be barred from French territory, although he has been repeatedly thanked by the French government, and particularly by President Fallières when in office, for services which he has rendered to the French nation as an explorer and for having undertaken at his own expense the survey of the line of railroad through the until then unknown hinterland of Tongking, a line which is to connect that great French colonial dependency with the rich markets of southern China.

It is not in the power of the chief magistrate of the republic nor of the administration, to suspend the action of these laws of exile.

They are mandatory upon the government, and were the president or cabinet to grant permission to the Duc d'Orleans to enter France they would be liable to impeachment and to removal from office.

The Comtesse de Paris is now in the neighborhood of 70 years of age and has hitherto enjoyed wonderful health and vigor, so that hopes may be entertained of her recovery.

Her name is familiar here in America through the fact that her husband took part in the war for the union on the staff of Gen. McClellan with his brother, the Duc de Chartres.

Since her husband's death in England she has divided her time between her immense country seat, known as Villa Manrique, in the neighborhood of Seville, and the château of Randan in France.

In both of these properties, which came to her from her father, the late Duc de Montpensier, she has but a life interest, and on her demise, according to the terms of his will, they will go to her youngest son, Ferdinand, the present Duc de Montpensier.

There has been so much discussion about the policy of darkening the lights of London since the beginning of the war and such an amount of debate as to whether the keeping of the metropolis in darkness constituted any real and effective precaution against German aerial attack by Zeppelins or aeroplanes that it may be just as well to explain that the object which the British military and naval authorities have in view is altogether of a different character.

They quite agree that Zeppelins and air craft would be able to distinguish the various buildings of the great city far more clearly in semi-darkness than if dazzled with a glare of light. But the real reason for reducing the illumination of London at night to a minimum is the fact that when it is fully lighted up the glow in the sky is so great that it can be seen right out at sea and provides an invaluable beacon for any hostile movements, either of ships or of air craft.

Although it has been repeatedly announced, even semi-officially, that the rulers of Austria, of Germany, of Würtemberg, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and of Brunswick, as well as the crown prince of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia, have been deprived of their membership in the order of the Garter owing to the fact of their being in arms against England, they still retain it, and they are included with the other knights of the Garter for whom prayers are offered up every morning and evening throughout the year by the dean and clergy in St. George's chapel at Windsor, which for hundreds of years has been the chapel of the order.

It seems that, according to the ancient statutes of the order, it is impossible to remove any knight from its roster for any reason save that of high treason.

Now, not being subjects of the British crown and not owing any allegiance to it, these foreign rulers had princes cannot be held guilty of high treason and consequently cannot be removed from the order, no matter how much they may encompass the destruction and overthrow of the British empire in the present war.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether, according to the old time statutes of the order, it would be possible to deprive any British knight of his membership, even if he rendered himself guilty of some felony other than that of high treason, such as, for instance, murder, forgery, fraud, arson.

The most that can be done is for the sovereign to refrain from inviting any such knights of the order to its periodical chapters. Even that is doubtful. When Queen Victoria, after the bankruptcy of the penultimate Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, a bankruptcy which was connected with all sorts of unsavory and disgraceful circumstances, caused it to be intimated to him that his presence at a chapter of the order of the Garter at Windsor castle would not be welcome, he came there all the same and put in an appearance, greatly to the annoyance of the sovereign and of her husband, the prince consort.

However, they both found that there was no power by which he could be excluded, and the only way in which they managed to show him their displeasure was to prevent his attending the banquet which followed the meeting of the knights.

SEE THE OLD BARBARIAN GRIN.

[From the Portland Oregonian.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

NOTIFIED TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY NOISES.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please see what can be done to stop the noise from the garage at 7610 South Halsted street during the night. It is a great annoyance and makes it impossible at times to sleep.

JAMES J. OWENS, 7607 Green street.

Our investigation shows that the complaint is caused by the operation of the automobile engines when under trial after cleaning and repairs. It is believed that with care in the operation of these engines and the keeping of the doors and windows closed no further nuisance will result. The case at present will not justify the intervention of the department.

G. B. YOUNG, Commissioner of Health.

WATER DRAINED BY TRENCHES.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Can something be done to open a drain from the sidewalk through the tree bank on the north side of Irving Park boulevard from Kilpatrick avenue east for a distance of two blocks?

A PROPERTY OWNER.

The areaway between the sidewalk and curb is from one to three feet above grade, and water could not run off the walk. Small trenches have been cut every twenty-five feet for a distance of 200 feet, and water now drains from the walk, leaving it in a dry condition.

WALTER G. LEININGER, Superintendent of Streets.

CONSIDERS STREET WELL OILED.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please tell me why the section of North Spaulding avenue from Woodward to Belmont avenue is not oiled. Is there any chance of this being done this year?

FRED C. SCHULTZ, 2947 North Spaulding avenue.

This street has been oiled once each year for the last five years and it was oiled on June 4 and 6 of this year. This street has been so well oiled that it now resembles an asphalt pavement and it is in first class condition.

WALTER G. LEININGER, Superintendent of Streets.

IMPROVEMENTS IN BURLEY AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me as to when the public hearing will be held for the improving of Burley avenue.

COMMITTEE ON PAVING.

We have a proceeding, recently started, for paving Burley avenue between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-third streets. The public hearing, we believe, will be held some time during the winter. It is too soon to give any definite information on this subject, as there are many estimates ordered previous to this one. We also have a proceeding for paving a system of streets, with brick, including Burley avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The public hearing has already been held on this, and the ordinance has passed the council.

EDWARD J. GLACKIN, Secretary.

GOOD SANITARY CONDITIONS AT SCHOOL.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me what can be done to have better sanitary conditions in the toilet rooms at the Visitation school, located at West Fifty-fourth place and Peoria street.

W. H. JONES.

An inspection made by the department shows that although the plumbing fixtures are not of modern type they are well kept and the rooms are clean. It does not appear that the conditions will justify department action at the present time.

G. B. YOUNG, Commissioner of Health.

NO PARK AT GRACE STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have been informed by a real estate man that the garbage hole at Grace street and the river is about to become the site of a park. Will you advise if this report can be given any credence?

A. B. C.

The matter of establishig a park upon the site of the garbage hole at Grace street and the river has not come before the special park commission. WALTER WRIGHT, Secretary.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

DOCTRINE OF NONRESISTANCE.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—This is to congratulate you on your recent editorial, "The Usual Angry Pacifist." It is a well stated fact that the ordinary lover of "Peace on earth and to man good will" is not what he fiercely thinks himself to be. The proper text for him is, "I come not to bring peace, but a sword." That text and "On this rock of Peter I found my church" have deluged this Christian world with fratricidal blood, and now, under the modern name of commercialism, more Christian blood is being shed in one day than in any previous whole year in the history of this crude old world of ours.

George Bernard Shaw is not far from the awful truth when he calls this Christian war "The bankruptcy of civilization." It has upset the dear ideals of the optimists and confirmed the statement of the great scientist and seer, Alfred Russel Wallace, when he said on the occasion of the celebration of his ninetieth birthday: "So far as I can observe, the world has not advanced intellectually nor morally since the days of the ancient Pharaohs."

You are sound in your criticism of William Swenson and the rest of the "resist not evil" ones who have been foremost in violating that profound and attractive doctrine. Resisting evil in the crude way it has always been done has served only to furnish the armor of the enemy of more desirable things. The world must listen to the teachings of science and ethical culture if it would coöperate with the eternal forces that make for unmistakable progress intellectually and morally.

Do all you can with your great publication to preserve the United States of America as the great zone of peace during this awful time which "tries men's souls."

GARRETT A. NORTON.

TWO ROOSEVELTS?

Riverside, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—For the sake of future historians I think we ought to know which is the true Roosevelt. Some years ago a certain citizen of Illinois was elected to the senate of the United States by the legislature of his state duly convened and pursuing the forms required by law. But a certain Mr. Roosevelt declined to sit at the same banquet table with him, refusing to recognize as a senator a man commonly reported to have obtained his seat by bribery. Now comes, supposedly, another Roosevelt, who tells the president of the United States that so long as a man is president of Mexico, de facto, without election and without law, but not without assassination, it is his plain duty to recognize him and hold solemn official relations with him. It is none of our business how he got the office! Is bribery more heinous than murder? Or are these two Roosevelts and not one? Future historians will be greatly puzzled unless we settle this question.

H. D. J.

GERMANY AND HOME RULE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"A woman of Irish descent" grows very wrathy over matters she evidently has not looked into and knows nothing about. The home rule bill now offered Ireland as a sop in case she sacrifices her young men contains the provision that Ireland is to do no export trade without special sanction of parliament. No part of Germany or Austria, neither the Poles in Russia nor the Bohemians, would submit to such a law for a minute. If your correspondent would examine the laws and constitution of the German empire she would learn what constitutes home rule.

CHARLES L. MANN.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It was like a shining light in a dark place to read in today's TRIBUNE the letter of "A Woman of Irish Descent." I have marveled at the gullibility of the Irish in this country who think Germany will do so many wonderful things for them if she wins in the war. As your correspondent says, her whole past and present history shows she will do nothing of the kind.

For the Irish in America to keep up such a bitter hatred against England when, for years, the Liberal party has been fighting to give Ireland home rule is about as reasonable as it would have been if, during the civil war in America, a foreigner had nursed a grouch against the whole country because one side favored his point of view and the other side did not.

GEORGINA PELL CURTIS.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—For some time I had harbored a rather growing conviction that Servia threw, Russia fired, and France and England tarred and oiled the brand that caused the present European conflagration—a conviction which was not shaken when I read "slippery" Giolitti's parliamentary address. Naturally, then, your editorial, "Italy's Answer," came to me as a decided shock, such as one experiences on seeing himself worsted in a pet theory. However, on second thought it occurs to me that my stagger may have been due to the suddenness of the blow rather than its logical force. Waiving the assumption that war waged for threatened national integrity is an offensive one, I wish to ask of you:

First—What reasons did Austria-Hungary have to act against Servia in 1913?

Second—What grounds are there to believe that she was about to make use of the critical Balkan conditions at that time to enforce territorial demands against the Slav state?

Unless these questions can be answered in a way to prove Austria's bad faith and greed for conquest, there remains nothing to justify Russia's skepticism in regard to Austria's solemn pledge of this year not to touch the territory of a weak (though guilty) nation. Thus I should have the satisfaction to know that I allowed myself to be outwitted, momentarily, by cunning sophistry.

L. SMITH, 927 Rush street.

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GOOD FELLOWS MAKE A RECORD FOR DAY'S GIFTS

Cash, Clothing, Baby Garments, and Christmas Offers Hit High Mark.

Yesterday's Good Fellow Record.

Cash contributions	$512.10
Overcoats and suits	280
Baby garments	50
Good Fellow Christmas offers	200

Yesterday broke a record in the operations of the Good Fellow department. The day's mails, telephone, and personal calls brought in 200 offers from Good Fellows who asked assignments to families for Christmas giving.

Eighty-eight Good Fellows brought in or sent in during the day cash offerings amounting to $512.10—the highest received in one day—making the total cash contributions to the Good Fellow fund $8,583.19.

A whole flood of overcoats and garments of various kinds for men, women, and children was received. The out of town Good Fellow began to be heard from, with contributions of clothing sent by parcel post from Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, and many other cities widely distant from Chicago. Besides there was the usual generous response from the suburbs of Chicago and the downstate and Illinois towns.

Rush for Overcoats.

The overcoat campaign, designed primarily to reach the suffering families of the city and supply them with needed clothing, attracted so large a number of homeless and unattached men that it was necessary to make special arrangements for the distribution of the garments.

The Volunteers of America, a charity organization approved by the Chicago Association of Commerce, agreed to do its utmost to accomplish a fair and equitable distribution of the clothes to those who needed them.

A big TRIBUNE truckload of overcoats lasted something less than an hour when the distribution began at the relief office of the Volunteers of America at 1201 West Washington street.

None of the clothing is distributed at THE TRIBUNE building, because a proper handling of the contributed garments calls for the interviewing of hundreds of persons a day and is more properly the work of adequately equipped charitable institutions.

Baby Clothes in Demand.

Valued contributions of baby clothes were dispatched to settlement houses, where they will be given to mothers in particular need. In a great many Chicago homes the stork will be coming in the holiday season, with but little preparation and no clothes to await the young hopeful.

A special appeal for clothing for children was made to the Good Fellow department during the day by Capt. Morgan Collins of the South Chicago police station, where many emergency appeals are met.

Capt. Collins is working in coöperation with the South Chicago office of the United Charities in giving relief to the very large number of dependents there. South Chicago poor are in a particularly distressing state because of unemployment and industrial quietude resulting from the war and its effect upon the business of many concerns centered there.

Appeals to Good Fellows.

"We are doing our best to fix up everybody that applies," said Capt. Collins, "and one of our greatest needs is for clothing for the youngsters. It has occurred to me that the Good Fellows might send us some if they only knew of our great need.

"Tell them, please, that we are trying to see that it gets just to those who really need them."

The South Chicago police station is at Eighty-ninth street and Exchange avenue.

An Offer from Idaho.

Here is an offer from a Good Fellow and his desired answer:

"TRIBUNE Good Fellow department:

"The writer is selling his Idaho spuds to the Chicago public, and to show my appreciation and that I may better enjoy my Christmas dinner, would like to donate 1,500 pounds of potatoes to your Good Fellow department to be distributed in Christmas baskets to those whom you may designate that are in need.

"These spuds will be packed in white cotton sacks, about thirty pounds each. If you will designate a time and a place in the columns of your paper under date of Dec. 17, addressed to the writer, they will be delivered as per your instructions. Yours truly,

"THE MAN FROM IDAHO."

The answer to the "Man from Idaho" is that his gift of potatoes will be gratefully received and distributed to the needy poor in Christmas baskets if he will send them as early as possible to Northwestern University settlement, 1400 Augusta street.

"Tribune" Good Fellow Work a Habit—Get It, He Writes.

Here's a letter to "The Tribune" from a Good Fellow who sat down and wrote what he thought of the campaign:

For four or five years I have depended on you at Christmas time, following instructions from your Good Fellow department. It has been a most satisfactory proposition. The investments have, I am sorry to say, been comparatively small, but the returns have been large in every case. This year has been no exception, as I followed your lead with usual large returns.

Do you know this is a habit, your Good Fellow proposition? You can't get rid of it; you don't want to get rid of it, but you couldn't if you did. You wouldn't be comfortable without it. Our United Charities does great work, but the poor of Chicago must not forget "The Tribune," which daily is doing a vast amount of good.

This Good Fellow department is wonderful. Get in while you can. It works three ways. You help the poor. That helps you. And the two together make it very satisfactory to "The Chicago Tribune."

S. F. U.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE IS OFF FOR CHARITY SAKE.

Association Executive Committee Urges Last Year's Supporters to Give Money to Poor.

There will be no municipal Christmas tree this year. This was decided yesterday by the executive committee of of the Chicago Municipal Festival association. Resolutions were adopted asking all contributors to last year's fund to give their donations this year to local charities.

"While the Christmas festival did not require a great amount of money," said J. Allen Haines, chairman of the executive committee, "at the same time it was necessary to raise several thousand dollars, and we deemed it wise not to ask for such donations this year.

"The association was incorporated last year for the purpose of having a giant Christmas tree on the lake front every year, and we probably shall have a tree next year, if conditions are better."

This Army Needs More Recruits.

HERE is yesterday's list of Good Fellow contributors of cash—eighty-eight of them, all anxious to relieve a part of the suffering of the big city's poor and to give a share of Christmas joy to the needy. All of the money contributed goes to the purpose designated. Every contribution is a trust fund to be administered as directed. The contributions:

J. J. M., Oshkosh, Wis.	$10.00	Cash	2.00
F. A. S.	1.00	S. E. W.	5.00
J. A. C.	5.00	F. M. C.	2.00
Hillsboro, Wis.	2.00	Anonymous	1.00
S. H. J.	5.00	A Reader	1.00
Pearl	1.00	C. M. F.	25.00
J. F. A.	2.00	A. T. N.	2.00
E. F. W.	5.00	Mrs. S. C. S., Ottumwa, Ia.	2.00
E. M. P.	4.00	M. J. F.	1.00
D. S.	3.00	G. K.	5.00
Miss M. R. M., Piper C., Ill	11.00	J. E. B.	5.00
A. G. McC.	5.00	J. W. B.	3.00
A Leaguer	2.00	Mrs. C. F. F., Gerled, Ia.	2.00
J. F. D.	5.00	T. F. L.	10.00
H. M.	2.00	L. S. W.	7.50
H. F. G.	50.00	E. W. W.	5.00
F. B. D.	10.00	Mrs. W.	1.00
H. W. P.	2.00	I. C. Morris, Allerton, Ill.	5.00
G. M. W.	5.00	Anonymous	1.00
L. M. H.	1.00	E. L. G.	10.00
C. W.	5.00	Mrs. Margaret B.	5.00
J. D. S.	5.00	Friend	2.00
B. W. E.	2.00	Mrs. V. F.	2.00
M. A. G.	10.00	M. F. B.	3.00
A W. Wisher	5.00	J. K.	10.00
J. S. S.	5.00	A Sympathizer	5.00
R. C. B.	25.00	L. E. D.	2.00
E. H. B.	5.00	Mrs. H. M. T.	5.00
J. A. H.	5.00	M. P. C., Winona L., Ind.	1.00
R. R. Co.	25.00	E. M. C.	3.00
A. C. J.	2.00	Anonymous	10.00
J. C. W. I.	2.00	E. A. L.	2.00
T. K. M.	5.00	O. J. E.	1.00
L. J. C.	10.00	J. M. G.	5.00
Mc & P.	10.00	W. H. L.	5.00
R. S. B.	10.00	K. L. H.	5.00
Fr. a Friend	.50	H. N. S.	5.00
T. Social club	11.25	P. C.	2.00
A. B. C.	2.00	G. D.	10.00
Goodfellow S. O. S.	10.00	W. F. H.	15.00
G. R. C.	10.00		
C. B. & family	2.00		
Mrs. E. D. P.	2.00	Total	$ 512.10
M. P. S.	10.00	Prev. ack.	8,071.09
E. W. Wait	1.85		
Mrs. Upham	5.00		
H. Ernst	2.00	Total	$8,583.19

WANTS FREE LUNCH FUND.

Judge Uhlir Says Meals Should Be Provided Women and Children Kept in Court.

"The county or the city should provide a fund to furnish noon lunches to the many poor women and children who must wait in the Court of Domestic Relations sometimes all day without a meal and no carfare to get home," said Judge Uhlir yesterday.

Fight Police on Car.

Frank Wolf, alias "Frisco Dutch," and Edward Martin were arrested on Thursday by Detective Sergeants John Stege and Hugh McCarthey after a fight which commenced on the rear platform of a Cottage Grove avenue car and continued on the pavement until they were subdued. The police say that both men have been arrested before.

ONE-THIRD OF JOBLESS WOMEN AIDED BY CLUB

Employment Center of Chicago Woman's Organization Gets Work for 398.

Approximately one-third of the women whose applications for work have been accepted by the employment center of the Chicago Woman's club in the Stevens building have been given employment.

There have been 1,230 applications accepted. There have been 398 women put to work. Of this number 233 were given permanent positions and 165 temporary work. The figures were given out yesterday by Miss Katherine Jones at a business meeting of the various departments of the Chicago Woman's club. They were part of the report of Miss Estelle Hunter, superintendent of the employment bureau.

Fill Thirty Positions Daily.

There have been 890 requests for employés from the bureau. Of this number there are now on file 326 offers of work, which are being filled as fast as possible. The clubwomen failed to find the right women for 106 positions offered. During the last week the bureau has filled an average of thirty positions a day.

Following is a classified list of the positions filled:

Bookkeeper	1	Housekeeper	11
Cashier	1	Governess	2
Cleaning	19	Sewing	64
Cook	14	Typist	17
Clerical work	10	Waitress	22
Miscellaneous day work	8	Presser	5
Clerk	2	Laundry	24
General housew'rk	119	Second maid	2
Housework without cooking	14	Miscellaneous	21
		Stenographer	20

Shows Jobs Sought.

The following list shows the positions desired by the women who applied for work:

Bindery work	7	Demonstrator	1
Caretaker	2	Factory	88
Cashier	20	Filing	3
Chambermaids	27	General housework	173
Cleaning	81	Housework by day	47
Cooks	95	Housework with no cooking	6
Office work	137	Housework with no washing	13
Practical nurse	33	Hotel work	1
Waitress	28	Light housework	21
Saleswomen	68	Housekeeper	37
Scrubbing	57	Ladies' maid	5
Second girl	31	Laundry	22
Sewing	389	Miscellaneous	57
Stenography	68	Nurse maid	47
Tailoring	26	Typist	56
Telephone operator	26	Washing	67
Waiting on table	39		
Bookkeeping	17		

Reports on Red Cross Work.

Miss Hunter also reported on the amount of work done for the Red Cross in the emergency sewing room. The following has been turned over to the Red Cross society: 1,304 rolled bandages, 605 T bandages, 224 abdominal bandages, 1,616 gauze pads, 795 triangular bandages, 124 surgical shirts, 255 nightingales, 84 pajamas, 6 wrappers, 261 children's kimonos, 42 shirts, 6 dresses, 90 bootles.

KEEP OUT OF LOOP DEC. 24, ADVICE OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Before That Date," Plea of South Side Catholics.

Do your shopping before Dec. 23.
Keep out of the loop district Dec. 24.
Mail Christmas packages not later than Dec. 20.
Do not publish names of families in want.

These instructions were ordered sent to members of the South Side Catholic Woman's club yesterday.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the publication of the names and addresses of families in want, to whom Christmas baskets should be sent, on the theory that "such families, even though they be poor and in want, have feelings regarding such matters that should be respected."

THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow department does not print the names of families aided nor of the "Good Fellows" extending the helping hand.

IT'S THE 'MILWAUKEE' NOW.

Official Announcement Gives Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway New Nickname.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway hereafter will be known as the "Milwaukee" road, according to an official announcement today. The nickname "St. Paul" has been abandoned. All stock deals will be designated by the initials C., M. & St. P.

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The Sectional Bookcase is now conceded to be the only practical one for a growing library. Whether your collection of books be large or small, this case can be exactly adapted to it. The "IMPERIAL" has a non-binding door.

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House Coats, special for this week, $6.00 and $7.00 values, at $4.75.

Canes, $2.00 and up.
Umbrellas, $1.50 and up.
Suspenders, 50c and up.
Monogram Buckles, $2.00 and up.
Bath Slippers, 75c and up.
Initial Hdkfs., 3 in a box, $1.00; 3 in a box, $1.50.
Jewelry Dress Sets, $1.50 to $5.00.
Stick Pins, 50c to $5.00.
Shirts, $1.50 and up.
Dress Vests, $3.00 and up.
Gloves, $1.50 and up.
Traveling Sets, $4.00 up.

ALL PURCHASES PUT IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits
at $19.50
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Keep the Young Folks Satisfied With Their Home

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Here are just a few of our many bargains we have in stock that are exchanged in part payment for new Story & Clark Pianos and Player Pianos, and we must get rid of them within the next 3 days to make room for our new stock that is coming in daily.

PIANOS In Your Own Home NO MONEY DOWN — PIANOS $1.00 PER WEEK — FREE

Mahogany Upright—$300 piano in latest style, large size, at ($1 per week) $90
Upright Emerson—$400 piano; ask to see it ($1 per week) $70
Player Piano—$600 style, mahogany case, music and bench, at ($2 per week) $340
Upright Piano—This piano was $300 when new ($1 per wk.), $47
Chickering Piano — $650, rosewood case; used, but good ($1.25 per week) $137
Knabe Piano—Walnut case, used, tuned and polished ($1.25 per week) $215
Mahogany Upright—Large size, $350 regular price, at ($1.50 per week) $153
New Upright—$400, special style in walnut case ($2 per week) $240
Upright Piano—Not sold for less than $200, at $52
Player Piano—88 note ($2 per week) $265
Schubert Upright—Mahogany case, late style ($1 per week) $95
Gilbert Piano—Late style, full size, at ($1 per week) $53
Vose Piano—Sold when new for $350, guarant'd ($1 per wk.), $65
New Piano—$375 regular price, now ($1.50 per week) $163
Walnut Upright—Was $450 and less than six months used ($2 per week) $217
Grand Piano—Fancy case, upright, late style ($1 per week), $79
Cable Make—$300 regularly, oak case ($1.25 per wk). $100
Walnut Upright—Story & Clark, discontinued style ($2 per week) $290

1915 Assortment of the Sweet Toned STORY & CLARK Pianos, Style 15, $350; Style 3, $375; Style 12, $425; Style 14, $500. Story & Clark Player Pianos, $650 and up.

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Sale of Women's & Children's Needs

Third Floor.

Women's white and silver gray union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; these are remarkable values, special for today at 1.50

Carter's fine high-grade cotton union suits, long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeve, all styles, priced for today's selling at 1.25

Women's extra size union suits, nonshrinking wool, in white only, high neck elbow and sleeveless styles, special today, 1.98

Children's heavy flannelette sleeping garments, made with feet and drop seat, 2 to 8 year sizes, special for today at 47c

Women's black wool corset covers, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38 only, regular price 75c, specially reduced for this sale to 29c

Knit Underwear and Sleeping Garments
We carry a complete line of the best makes in underwear that is dependable in workmanship, fit and quality. There are silks, wool and cotton.

Children's fleece lined union suits, cream or white, made with drop seat, 2 to 14 year sizes—specially priced for this sale at 44c

Children's heavy fleece lined vests and pantalettes in cream or silver gray, size 20 sells for 17c
Each size larger, 3c more.

Women's seamless side union suits, celebrated Richelieu make, high neck, long or short sleeve, heavy w'ght cotton, $1 val., 88c

Boys' heavy fleece lined union suits, silver gray or peeler color, sizes 24 to 34, specially priced for today at, only, 44c

Dr. Denton sleeping garments for children. Girls', according to sizes, 59c, 69c and 79c. Boys', according to sizes, 49c, 59c and 69c

Boys' 1.50 gray Merino union suits, trouser seat, closed crotch, 1.50, 4 to 14 year sizes, specially priced for today at $1

Good Furs Cost Less at The Fair

NOT "high-priced" furs—but *good* furs—dependable furs—these we feature at such moderate prices that fur buying at The Fair becomes a decided economy.

We illustrate a beautiful set of black French coney. The muff has trimmings of head and tail, while the scarf is a two animal effect. We also have some pretty pillow muffs and plain shawl collars to match, all well made and lined with good quality satin, your choice of either muff or scarf at 7.95

Beautiful Jap mink muffs, light and dark shades, semicircular, also plain pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripe muff and well made. An unusual value, special for today's selling at 14.75

Pretty Jap mink scarf to match muff, plain shawl and fancy collar, trimmings of heads and tails, at 12.75

In our children's fur department we offer pretty sets of Thibets, Krimmer chinchilla, hare, angora, and coney at special prices, at from 1.25 to 14.75.

Third Floor.

Buy Blankets for Christmas Presents

TODAY we shall offer blankets at timely savings. It's to your advantage to buy several blankets at these great savings. They are splendid for Christmas gift-giving and are always appreciated.

300 pair wool plaid blankets, in pink, blue, gray or tan plaids, size 66x80. Blankets that will give both warmth and service. Regularly $5, while this lot lasts, special at, pair, 3.85

Wool finish cotton blankets, size 72x84, in white, gray or tan color, a big clean-up purchase, some are slightly soiled, being used as samples, the entire lot for today at, pair, 1.97

Cotton fleece blanket, size 72x84, in white, gray or tan, with pink or blue striped borders, for today's selling, 1.47

300 pair only of cotton fleece blankets, size 39x68, in gray color only, with pink or blue borders, today only, pr., 47c

Fourth Floor.

When in Doubt Give Gloves as Gifts

Charles Perrin's exquisite kid gloves, for women, are as fine as can be made. All the newest styles and colors are shown at The Fair, such as taupe, gray, wistaria, corn and white, with the newest wide broche two toned embroidery on backs, with pearl clasps or clasps to match the gloves, 1.50 and $2

Two pairs in a handsome imported wood glove case without any additional charge.
Mousquetaire kid gloves, 12 button length, on sale at $2.50 and 3.00
16 button length, on sale, $2.50, $3 and 3.50
20 button length, on sale at 3.50 and 4.25
Men's Fownes' kid gloves, 1.50 and $2
Men's Fownes' fur lined kid gloves, 3.95
Men's Adler's kid gloves, 1.50 to $2
Men's Dent's kid gloves, $2 to 2.50
Men's fur gauntlet gloves, 1.95 to 9.95
Men's lined coltskin auto gauntlet gloves, water don't hurt them, 1.75 to 5.50
Gloves packed in holly boxes without extra charge.
FREE—A handsome imported locked wood glove case with purchase of $3 and up.
Glove bonds are a dainty and satisfactory way of gift giving, as the recipients can then select the color and size desired. On sale at women's glove department. *First Floor.*

Great Reductions in Heating Stoves

EXTENDED PAYMENT PLAN—A new selling plan which enables you to select a high grade heating or cook stove at prevailing cash prices, on liberal terms of credit.

Sixth Floor

Grand oak stove, 16-in. firepot, draw center grate, burns any kind of fuel, nickel top, foot rail, large ornamental urn, only 7.45

Round gas heater, aluminized top and base, powerful burner, with adjustable air mixer—special for today at 79c

Universal base burner, scientifically constructed of the best materials, with extra large magazine, deep firepot and duplex grate, full revertible flues, fully warranted, special today for 24.50

Standard Oil Co. New Perfection oil heater—smokel's burner, new style brass fount, smokeless and odorless, for— 4.25

Eriez gas reflector, with improved burner, copper backed reflector, will not vitiate the air, large size, 13 in. wide, 23 in. high, 10 in. deep, special, 2.95

20th Century gas jet heater, fits any fixture, gives light and heat at the same time, special at 69c

Bluflame gas jet heater, will heat a good sized room in a few moments, can be attached to any gas fixture, 17c

URGES U. S. AID FOR BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

Joint Congressional Committee Agrees Money Granted Will Be Well Spent.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The incalculable advantages that would accrue to the United States from the construction of a system of model highways throughout the country are described in the forthcoming report of the joint congressional committee on federal aid in the construction of postroads.

In this report, the contents of which THE TRIBUNE herewith presents, the committee proposes the building of roads equal to European thoroughfares by coöperation of the national government, the states, counties, and other local agencies.

The committee refrains from recommending any specific plan of action, although it had before it numerous proposals varying from outright appropriations of federal funds for road building to former Senator Bourne's bill providing for an issue of fifty year bonds aggregating $500,000,000.

Conclusions in the Report.

The principal conclusions presented by the report follow:

Congress should proceed at once to devise a broad, comprehensive plan for federal aid to the building of model roads.

The supervision of the government's highway building activities should be intrusted to a congressional commission, not an administrative bureau.

Care should be exercised that federal aid be scientific and effective and not degenerate into a "pork barrel" raid on the national treasury.

First class roads in this country would reduce the cost of living, improve business, and ameliorate educational and social conditions in rural communities.

Congress Wants Full Control.

One of the most remarkable features of the report is the argument in favor of committing the supervision of federal aid to road building to a congressional commission instead of to an administrative bureau.

In reciting the evils and dangers of bureaucratic administration the committee takes what is generally regarded as a slap at the management of the national government under President Wilson as well as under his predecessors. Concluding this argument, the commission says:

"The enactment of legislation which delegates legislative power to an administrative officer is nothing more nor less than an express acknowledgment that congress is lacking in confidence in its own ability and regards the administrative officers as best qualified for lawmaking functions.

"If the people of the United States have lost some of their ancient respect for congress and look with suspicion upon legislative acts there is nothing which has contributed more to bring about this condition than the tendency of congress to express lack of confidence in itself by delegating its powers to men who were not chosen by the people for the exercise of such authority."

Warns Against "Pork Barrel."

Beware of the "pork barrel" in appropriating for good roads, is one of the chief warnings uttered by the committee. This advice is regarded as exceedingly interesting because the Shackleford bill appropriating $25,000,000 for roads in the forty-eight states, now pending in the senate, has been branded as a "pork barrel" measure.

It is contended that the small portions of this sum received by each state, even in conjunction with local appropriations, would accomplish so little in actual road building that the appropriation really would amount to the dispensation of so much political "pork."

"In the first place," the committee says, "we believe that when the United States government undertakes so important a problem as that of federal aid to good roads it should undertake it in a large way.

"Probably the chief fault of highway methods in the past has been that either from necessity imposed by lack of local finances or through shortsightedness highway construction and maintenance has been conducted in a small and haphazard way. The annual expenditures on any particular piece of road have been so slight as to barely cover reasonable maintenance, with the result that it is a common expression that highway funds have been largely dumped into mudholes.

Will Lower Living Cost.

From an economic standpoint, says the report, good roads constitute the most important question of government now before the people.

Analyzing the cost of wagon transportation here and abroad the committee finds that "hard surface roads similar to those in France would effect a saving of 13 cents per ton mile, or nearly two-thirds of the present cost. Even if the cost could be reduced 8 cents a ton mile, a saving of $504,000,000 a year in the cost of American products hauled to market over rural roads could be effected."

Viewing this saving as a 6 per cent dividend upon an investment by the American people, the committee says that the nation would be justified in expending $8,400,000,000 for the building of roads which would make the economy possible, although "far less than that great amount" would achieve the same result.

The social advantages of good roads, the report says, transcend even the business benefits. The committee believes that no other agency will do more in furthering the "back to the farm" movement. That this movement must be promoted is apparent, for "congestion of population in cities is a national evil."

Report Covers Administration.

Taking up the administration of a federal aid system the report says:

"Congress should make careful provision for such administration of the federal highway participation as will protect the several states in their right to control their local highway affairs and guard against dictatorship from a federal bureau in Washington.

"We are clearly and firmly of the conviction that when congress enacts legislation upon such an important subject as that of federal aid to good roads, there should be no evasion whatever of legislative responsibility, but that congress should, after giving careful consideration to every phase of the subject, enact a law in such comprehensive and specific language as will leave as little discretion as possible to the executive branch of government.

"Only by the adoption of such a policy can congress fully perform its duty."

BEWARE HOW YOU BUY NUTS! PEDDLERS GET ANCIENT KIND

Four Cars of Old English Walnuts and Filberts Four Years Old Discovered by Clean Food Club.

Four cars of nuts ranging in age from three to four years were brought to Chicago yesterday. They will be sold out to peddlers who will sell them on the streets, according to the Clean Food club of Chicago. The cars are filled with English walnuts and filberts. An investigator for the Clean Food club examined the nuts and found practically none of them eatable because of the advanced age. Peddlers have reported to the investigator they wre going to sell the nuts on the streets 25 cents for four pounds. The wholesale price of new English walnuts and filberts is 19 cents. The Clean Food club reported the importation of the nuts to the state food inspection department.

Painter Victim of Lead Poisoning.

Arthur Heald of 1628 Ogden avenue, a painter, died at the county hospital yesterday. Lead poisoning as a result of inhaling the fumes of paint is thought to have been the cause of his death. An autopsy will be held today.

WAR NO STOP ON ROAD BUILDING

Despite Struggles of Nations Canadian Work Being Pushed.

SPEAK AT BANQUET.

BY REED L. PARKER.

In an address at the annual banquet of the American road builders last night E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of public works of the province of Nova Scotia, said road building in Canada would be carried on with as much vigor as if his country were not at war.

"Canada realizes," Mr. Armstrong said, "that road building is too important to any country to be interfered with even in times of national strife such as we now face. Road building will go on despite the war. It is our duty, and road officials realize it is our duty, to continue the work which only now is beginning.

"Canada has sent more men to the road congress than ever in its history. This in itself should be an indication of the Canadian spirit."

Three Hundred at Banquet.

More than 300 persons attended the banquet. W. A. MacLean, commissioner of public works of Ontario and president of the congress, presided. William G. Edens, president of the associated roads organizations of Cook county, gave a local tinge to the speeches by inviting the congress to hold its next and all succeeding sessions in Chicago. John Carlisle, road commissioner of New York, was another speaker. He pronounced the present congress the best in the history of the organization.

Two sessions of the congress were held previous to the banquet.

Politics Blocks Good Roads.

Politics has done more than any other agency to retard the development of good roads throughout the country, Col. William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, told the ways and means committee of the Association of Commerce.

"In almost every state where an attempt has been made by the state or counties to improve the roads," Col. Sohier said, "the engineers put in charge by one administration are removed to make room for the supporters of the incoming administration. Then the new engineers take all the time of their occupancy of the office to learn what the outgoing men had just found out.

"The result has been that millions of dollars has been spent on roads where the correct engineering plans were not used."

Sues for Fall in Hotel.

Mrs. C. Belle Johnston filed suit yesterday against the Congress Hotel company for $25,000 damages. Mrs. Johnston, it is alleged, sustained a fracture of the shoulder on May 2 last when she tripped over a mat in the hotel lobby and fell to the floor.

Thirty-fifth Year.

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Y.M.C.A. TEACHES 4,000 MEN TO SPEAK ENGLISH TONGUE.

Aliens Get Good Schooling and Many Become Citizens of the United States.

Nearly 4,000 men and boys of foreign birth have been taught the English language and the principles of American citizenship by the Chicago Y. M. C. A. during the last year, according to a statement issued yesterday by Field Secretary England.

Sixty-three classes were conducted in thirty-one different centers of the city, and the total enrollment was 3,782. Nineteen of the classes were held in manufacturing plants, where such expenses as heat and light were borne by the companies employing the men. Others were held in the association buildings, clubs, churches, missions, and boarding houses.

Many college students donated their services as teachers, and one Princeton graduate gave $5,000 as a nucleus of a fund to be used in making better citizens of aliens.

One hundred members of the various classes took the oath of allegiance to their newly adopted country last Monday in the Superior court.

G. O. P. GIVES UP CONTESTS.

Inability to Raise $5,000 Fund Ascribed as Cause for Abandoning Fight.

The defeated Republican candidates in the November election have abandoned practically all plans for contesting the result of that election. Lack of financial assistance is ascribed as the reason. The final determination will be reached some time next week in a meeting of the full county committee. The subcommittee which was directed to raise the necessary $5,000 fund to prosecute the contests procured less than $1,000, it is claimed.

G. O. P. MAY BLOCK LAWMAKING TO FORCE RECOUNT

Next Legislature Faces Tieup if Oak Park Election Decision Stands.

Flat and definite demand that there be a recount of the ballots in the Eleventh and Twenty-third senatorial districts before any kind of business is transacted in the coming session of the Illinois state senate is the answer of the Republicans to the prevailing gossip that the state canvassing board will seat two Democrats instead of two Republicans from these districts.

A certain Republican state senator said last night that the disposition of the Republican senators is to fight the state canvassing board to a standstill if it shall happen eventually that the certificates are granted to Strauss and Byrne, Democrats, rather than to Austin and Baldwin, Republicans.

The effect of such a Republican determination carries with it a general deadlock of all legislative affairs.

Gov. Dunne has not indicated what his ultimate decision will be. Some believe he will not side with the Ryan-Brady report. Political and legislative experts have tried in vain to see a valid reason for the Brady-Ryan finding. The indignation meeting in Oak Park set for tomorrow night may cast some light upon the affair.

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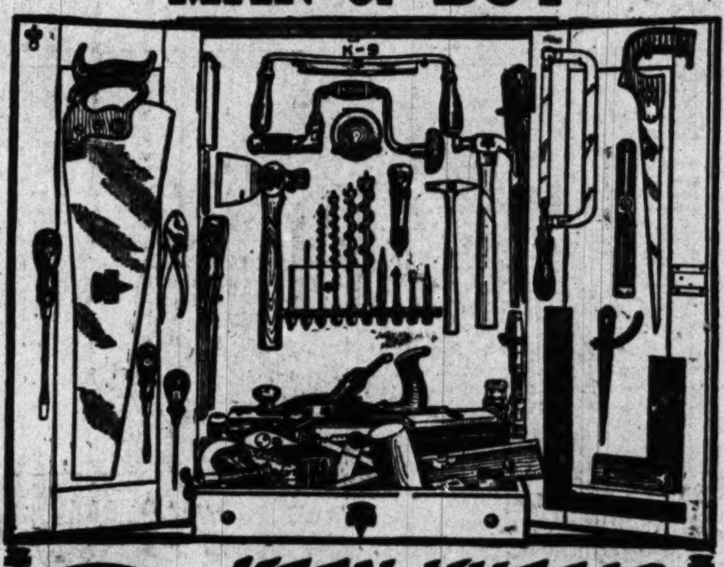

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Reports from New [...] New Orleans, Galvesto[...] grain shipping ports di[...] 000 bushels of wheat [...] ing last November. I[...] only 3,000,000 bushels [...] ported from the Unite[...]

The dispatches also [...] rate wheat is pouring [...] now the record of ship[...] ber will exceed that f[...]

The greater part of [...] to England, France, [...] land, Denmark, Norwa[...]

Boom in Oth[...]

In other products, t[...] ness is on the boom. [...] Washington last nigh[...] from the department o[...] ing that exports are gr[...] and that if they contin[...] lish high water marks.

November exports a[...] 766,424, as against imp[...] This left a trade bala[...] $79,290,417. The exce[...] imports was $56,630,65[...] $16,341,722 in Septemb[...] with an import balance [...] gust of $19,400,406 and [...] 344.

Thus it will be seen [...] exports over imports i[...]

Figures for D[...]

Here are the latest fi[...] For the week ending [...] cludes one day of Nove[...] were $24,968,284 and e[...] the excess of exports [...] For the week ending D[...] were $24,428,446 and t[...] $45,417,932, the excess [...] $20,989,486.

Imports of gold in Nove[...] $7,391,729, against $7,040[...] 1913, and in the eleven m[...] against $58,631,475 in t[...] period last year.

Gold exports in Nove[...] $14,526,482, against $6,6[...] ber, 1913, and in the ele[...] 485,232, against $81,226[...] months of last year.

AUTO HURLS MA[...]

William McKeag C[...] Wagon by Ski[...] chine.

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GRAIN EXPORTS SPELL REVIVAL; GROW STEADILY

November Shipments 20,000,000 Bushels, 17,000,000 More than Year Ago.

If the outpouring of America's bumper grain crop to war stricken Europe will boom business in this country, Uncle Sam is coming in for a period of unusual prosperity.

Reports from New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Galveston, and other large grain shipping ports disclose that 20,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported during last November. In November, 1913, only 3,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported from the United States.

The dispatches also state that at the rate wheat is pouring out of those ports now the record of shipments for December will exceed that for November.

The greater part of the grain is going to England, France, Italy, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

Boom in Other Lines.

In other products, too, American business is on the boom. Dispatches from Washington last night carried a report from the department of commerce showing that exports are gradually increasing and that if they continue they will establish high water marks.

November exports amounted to $205,766,424, as against imports of $126,467,007. This left a trade balance in our favor of $79,299,417. The excess of exports over imports was $56,630,650 in October and $16,341,722 in September, as compared with an import balance against us in August of $19,400,406 and in July of $5,538,344.

Thus it will be seen that the excess of exports over imports is progressive.

Figures for December.

Here are the latest figures in detail:

For the week ending Dec. 5, which includes one day of November, the imports were $24,968,284 and exports $46,820,626, the excess of exports being $21,852,342. For the week ending Dec. 12 the imports were $24,428,446 and the exports were $45,417,932, the excess of exports being $20,989,486.

Imports of gold in November last totaled $7,391,729, against $7,040,782 in November, 1913, and in the eleven months $53,278,678, against $58,631,475 in the corresponding period last year.

Gold exports in November aggregated $14,526,482, against $6,662,958 in November, 1913, and in the eleven months $222,485,232, against $81,226,017 in the same months of last year.

AUTO HURLS MAN TO DEATH.

William McKeag Crushed Against Wagon by Skidding Machine.

William McKeag of 443 East Forty-second street, was fatally hurt last evening when he was struck by an automobile and thrown against the side of a wagon while attempting to cross Grand boulevard at East Forty-third street.

Roy V. Dawney, a chauffeur in charge of the car, which is owned by Frederick A. Poor of 4800 Grand boulevard, was arrested, but later released.

Dawney said he turned sharply to avoid McKeag, the car skidded and hurled him against the wagon.

Poetess Publishes Her First Volume.

MRS ETHEL WAHL HARMON.

MRS. ETHEL WAHL HARMON of 4060 Kenmore avenue announced to some of her friends yesterday she has published a collection of her poems.

She makes her bow to the public through these lines to the critics:

> O! stern, relentless critic,
> Whomever you may be,
> I trust you'll not be too severe,
> Nor judge me hastily.

Mrs. Harmon's verses are published under the title "Harpstrings and Bowstrings."

OBITUARY.

MRS. HELEN C. FLOYD, for thirty-seven years a resident of Highland Park, died at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday. She was the widow of Charles Floyd of the Chicago board of trade. She was 76 years old and a native of Virginia. She is survived by five daughters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence at 426 East Central street, Highland Park. Interment will be at Lake Forest.

MICHAEL MEYERS, foreman of the locomotive paint department of the Illinois Central railroad and a resident of Chicago for fifty years, died on Tuesday at his residence, 6344 Dante avenue. He was 66 years old and an employé of the Illinois Central for fifty-two years. He is survived by four children. Services will be held on Saturday. Burial at St. Boniface.

GEORGE B. DAVIS, major general and former judge advocate general of the army, died suddenly at Washington from an attack of heart disease. He was an author on military topics and an American delegate to The Hague conference and the Red Cross parleys at Geneva.

HENRY MARTIN MORGAN, government postal employé for thirty-five years, died on Sunday at Portland, Ore. He was a member of the G. A. R. and a resident of Chicago for twenty-eight years. He is survived by four children.

Hit by Truck; May Die.

William Croker of 3731 Ellis avenue was probably injured fatally last night when he was struck by an automobile truck owned by Many Blanc company, 9 West Illinois street, and driven by Ray Stevens, 7401 Normal avenue. He was crossing Wabash avenue at Jackson boulevard.

CHICAGO SEEKS ENGLISH TRADE

Manufacturers Will Devise Means of Getting Business Germany Has Lost.

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

A meeting to devise means of getting the trade with Great Britain which Germany formerly had will be held by the foreign trade committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association on Tuesday.

E. N. Hurley, president, returned yesterday from the east. He reported the manufacturers of the eastern cities already have gone into the English markets and are selling millions of dollars' worth of goods for cash.

Mr. Hurley noted a general feeling of optimism and prosperity throughout the east and found the factories in better condition than they have been for years.

"Germany sold 60 per cent of her products to the countries she is now at war with," Mr. Hurley said. "That means those markets are open to the United States, and in the east the manufacturers have taken advantage of the opening left by the Germans and are rushing goods into England. That does not mean war supplies, but clothing, light hardware, boots and choes, and the like.

"The manufacturers of our section of the country have an opportunity to share in that business, and our meeting next week is to map out plans to get into this cash business."

DEATH TAKES AARON B. WOLF

Pioneer in Department Store Business Stricken at Age of Seventy-six.

Aaron B. Wolf, for fifty-seven years a resident of Chicago and a pioneer in the department store business here, died yesterday at his residence, 438 East Forty-fifth street.

He was born in Germany, Nov. 11, 1838. In 1857 he emigrated to this country and at once came to Chicago. He is said to have originated the department store, as differentiated from the old "general store," in Chicago, opening a place of that kind in Milwaukee avenue after the civil war.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lena Wolf, and seven children—Max A., president of the Daniels Wolf company; Leo, with the Continental and Commercial National bank; Bert B., and Alois B. Wolf; Mrs. Carrie Robat, Mrs. Hattie Guggenheim, and Mrs. Sadie Walliser. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from Hamburg's chapel, 4649 Prairie avenue.

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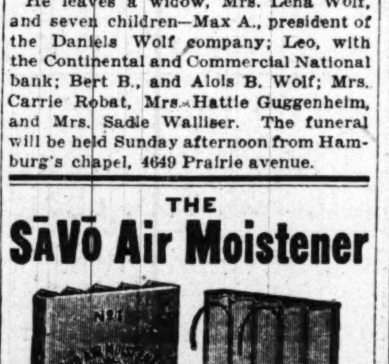

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U. S. RATIFIES CONVENTION ON SAFETY AT SEA

International Treaty Is Acted On with a Reservation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The international convention for safety of life at sea, signed at London Jan. 2, 1914, by many world powers, was ratified by the senate today for the United States with the adoption of a resolution reserving the right to enact higher standards than the treaty prescribes for health and safety on American vessels and to impose them upon all foreign vessels within its territorial waters.

Affects Seamen's Bill.

Champions of the pending seaman's bill insisted that without the resolution of reservations the treaty might nullify the bill and regulations regarding immigrants. For several days Senators Cummins and La Follette have fought against ratification without reservation.

Ratification was necessary by Dec. 31, n accordance with the terms of the convention. President Wilson had urged the senate to action before that time.

The convention was framed after a conference in London participated in by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Russia, and the Netherlands.

What It Provides.

It provides regulations for destruction of derelicts, patrol for icebergs, wireless operation, distress signals, ocean routes, safety appliances, lifeboats, water tight bulkhead construction of ships, ventilation, inspections, and everything pertaining to safety of life at sea.

Favorable action on the seaman's bill by the senate commerce committee is expected tomorrow. The bill passed both houses at the last session, but as amended in the house was rereferred to the senat committee.

FRANCE BUYS ILLINOIS HOSE

Kankakee Firm Gets Order for 336,000 Pairs of Cotton Socks.

KEEPS MEN AT WORK.

Another note of American prosperity was sounded yesterday when the Paramount Knitting company, which operates a large factory at Kankakee, Ill., received an order for 336,000 pairs of cotton hosiery to be shipped to Bordeaux, France. Delivery of the order, which was placed by buyers for the French government, will extend over several months and will maintain the employment of the force now at work in the big factory.

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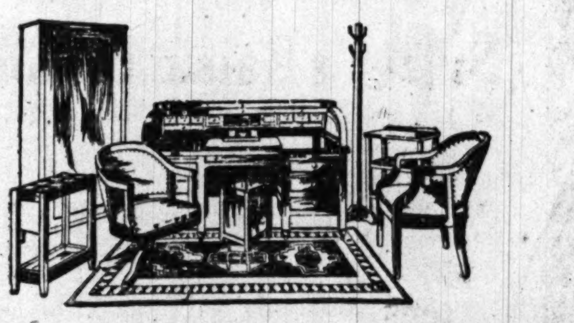

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Geiger Will Ask the Council to Press Early Action by the Pennsylvania System.

"If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain," said Ald. Ellis Geiger yesterday.

"I'm going to make the biggest effort possible to persuade the Pennsylvania railroad to hurry up the construction of the new Union station so that some of the thousands of unemployed men may go to work and earn a living for themselves and their families. I want to send a telegram to First Vice President Turner asking him to come to Chicago in the next two or three days, and if he says it is impossible, I want to see a delegation of aldermen sent to Pittsburgh to present the matter to him."

Will Present Plan Today.

That is the plan that will be presented this afternoon by Ald. Geiger to the council committee on railway terminals, of which he is chairman. He will urge that the committee authorize the telegram to Mr. Turner and approve the appointment of a subcommittee of three or five to go east at once if Mr. Turner cannot come to Chicago.

"It needed only the publication of the story that I was going to try to hasten the Union depot work to bring me absolute proof of the emergency situation that exists," said the alderman. "Since that story appeared in the papers I have been swamped with letters, telephone calls, and personal appeals. Why, I just left a comparatively well dressed man, who broke into tears when he tried to tell me how he had searched for work. He said he hadn't had anything to eat for two days and I took him out and bought him a meal.

Says Work Can Start Now.

"I am satisfied the work preparatory to the erection of the new station and the freight terminal can be begun now, and I hope to see the subject laid before Mr. Turner in the most impressive manner possible."

Ald. Geiger announced a conference between the railway terminals commission and President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio had resulted satisfactorily. Mr. Willard agreed that his company would bear its share of the new viaduct at Twelfth street. He also agreed to strike from a pending ordinance for removing the Baltimore and Ohio coach yards out of the Union station zone, all reference to territory east of Union avenue.

That leaves the straightening out of the tangle of tracks between Twelfth and Sixteenth street for later consideration by the commission. The existence of the coach yards at their present location was about the last obstacle in the way of the Union station plans. The ordinance in its revised form probably will be approved by the commission at once.

Confidence Man to Jail.

Joseph K. Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud in Federal Judge Carpenter's court yesterday. He was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail.

FLYING ROLLERS WED BY PERMIT

Uncle Sam Now Seeks to Unveil "Marriage Mill" at Benton Harbor.

MAY INVOKE MANN ACT.

[Continued from first page.]

Shiloh, his headquarters. He has all kinds of intoxicating liquor there which he gives the girls. I left the colony because I could not stand the conditions there. AUGUSTA HOLLIDAY."

Edith Clarke, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"I am 39 years of age. I came to Benton Harbor seven years ago last March to join the colony of the House of David * * *

"Benjamin found out that I knew and he sent me to the farm. I would not remain on the farm and came back. When I came back and Benjamin thought I was going to tell he ordered me to be put into the ticket office to sell tickets and ordered me put in the front room in Jerusalem. He told me he would see me later.

"He told me he was the son of man and it was our duty to be in the inner court That every woman must be passed by the king and that he is the king. * * * He seems to think of nothing else. * * * The House of David have in their possession a picture of the girls and Benjamin together. EDITH CLARKE."

Lena McFarland made affidavit to the same general effect.

Have List of Hundred.

The government has a list of names of nearly one hundred women and girls who are either living at the colony now or have left recently because of alleged conditions there. Their ages range from 14 to 44 and they come from all parts of the United States and from many foreign countries. Special efforts are being made to obtain the evidence of certain girls brought to the House of David within the last three years. Many of the other cases, it is said, run back so far that prosecution could not be brought under the Mann act by reason of the statute of limitations having run.

Colony Twelve Years Old.

The colony was started here in 1902. It now has large properties on the outskirts of Benton Harbor and owns the greater portion of High island, near Beaver island, in northern Lake Michigan. The colony operates two steamers, the Rising Sun and the Morning Star, between the mainland and the island summer colony.

Twenty years ago Benjamin was identified with the colony of "Prince Michael," whose real name was Michael Mills. Mills was sentenced to ten years in the Jackson penitentiary for crime against small boys. His colony was located near Detroit. After his imprisonment the colony broke up. Subsequently Benjamin appeared in Benton Harbor, announcing that he had received a "commission from the Holy Spirit" to begin the "ingathering of the Israelites of the house of David."

Mrs. Matilda Winters, formerly of 912 Bismarck court, now a resident of Benton Harbor, engaged Attorney A. J. Bowe yesterday to institute proceedings against the "Flying Rollers" to regain possession of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winters, 65 years old, and of $6,000 belonging to both women.

EX-PURDUE GIRL, VICTIM OF HAZING, TELLS STORY.

Plaintiff in Damage Suit Describes How She Was Subjected to Cold Plunge in Bathtub.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mabel Rogers of Shoals, Ind., plaintiff in a suit for damages growing out of a hazing episode in the girls' dormitory at Purdue university last January, in which seven former girl students at Purdue are defendants, came here today and was subjected to an oral examination before the attorney for the defendants.

Miss Rogers said the seven girls came into her room and began sticking her with pins and painted her face with red ink.

Finally, she said, she was partly disrobed and thrown into a bath tub filled with cold water.

The seven defendants are: Mary Clark, Indianapolis; Ruth Cowan, Chicago; Mary Sheridan, Attica; Esther Kistner, Terre Haute; Agnes Phillips, Monroeville; May Blue, Star City, and Helen Lee, Oxford.

NEWTON C. DOUGHERTY MUST GO BACK TO PRISON.

Former Superintendent of Peoria Schools Ruled Against by State Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of the Peoria schools, banker, and prominent business man of that city, whose arrest and conviction in 1905 on the charge of misappropriating thousands of dollars of public funds created a nation-wide sensation, must go back to the penitentiary and serve another sentence, according to the decision today of the Illinois Supreme court.

THREE WOMEN ARE HELD UP.

Purse Snatchers Have a Busy Half Hour in the Warren Avenue District.

Three women were the victims of robbers in the Warren avenue police district last evening.

Anna White of 2845 Wilcox avenue was in Washtenaw avenue when two young men snatched her handbag containing $12 and a string of rosary beads.

Mrs. B. Freeman of 2703 West Adams street was robbed of her handbag which contained $22 and a gold watch and chain.

An armed robber accosted Mrs. Margaret Kelly of 2604 Washington boulevard and compelled her to give him her pocketbook containing $1.50.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair Thursday; Friday unsettled, warmer.

Upper Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Nebraska—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday cloudy, warmer.

Indiana—Fair Thursday, Friday cloudy, warmer.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

Missouri—Cloudy Thursday, probably snow in western portion; Friday cloudy, warmer.

Iowa—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, rising temperature.

Place of observation. Dec. 16, 1914. 7:00 p. m., Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Precipitation 24 hours
Eastern states—							
Albany	20	26	18	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Atlanta	34	38	16	Clear	N.	4	...
Boston	24	32	18	Clear	W.	16	...
Buffalo	12	18	12	Clear	W.	20	.04
Charleston	34	38	30	Clear	N.	12	...
New York	20	28	12	Clear	W.	18	...
Parkersburg	12	20	−6	Clear	S.	4	...
Philadelphia	22	26	12	Clear	W.	8	...
Pittsburgh	14	18	2	Clear	S.W.	12	...
Raleigh	30	32	16	Fair	N.E.	4	...
Washington	20	26	10	Clear	N.	4	...
Gulf states—							
Abilene	38	42	24	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
Amarillo	18	20	12	Cloudy	S.E.	14	Tr.
El Paso	46	48	26	Cloudy	S.E.	6	...
Galveston	48	48	36	Cloudy	N.E.	16	...
Jacksonville	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	Cloudy	N.	12	...
Miami	66	68	58	Rain	N.E.	10	.86
Mobile	42	46	[illegible]	Clear	N.	8	...
Montgomery	38	42	18	Clear	S.E.	6	...
New Orleans	42	46	30	Clear	N.	4	...
San Antonio	42	44	38	Cloudy	E.	10	...
Shreveport	36	42	22	Clear	E.	10	...
Tampa	52	52	44	Cloudy	N.	8	.28
Vicksburg	38	42	22	Clear	N.E.	6	...
East central states—							
Alpena	14	22	12	Snow	S.W.	10	Tr.
Cairo	20	26	12	Fair	N.E.	10	...
Chicago	7	10	5	Clear	W.	12	...
Cincinnati	22	24	6	Clear	S.W.	6	...
Cleveland	14	16	4	Cloudy	S.W.	10	Tr.
Detroit	12	14	4	Cloudy	W.	16	Tr.
Escanaba	14	18	6	Clear	N.W.	8	...
Evansville	16	22	10	Clear	N.	6	...
Fort Wayne	8	18	2	Clear	W.	8	...
Grand Haven	18	18	14	Snow	W.	12	.02
Grand Rapids	14	16	12	Snow	S.W.	4	.02
Green Bay	6	14	−4	Clear	S.W.	12	...
Indianapolis	10	18	6	Clear	N.W.	4	...
Madison	2	6	−8	Clear	W.	4	...
Marquette	12	18	8	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Memphis	30	32	18	Clear	N.E.	4	...
Milwaukee	4	10	−2	Clear	W.	8	...
Nashville	24	28	8	Clear	N.	6	...
Peoria	4	10	−2	Clear	W.	4	...
Ste. Marie	14	20	6	Clear	S.W.	12	.04
Springf'ld, Ill.	10	10	4	Clear	N.W.	6	...
West central states—							
Bismarck	−6	2	−26	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Charles City	−6	−2	−18	Clear	W.	4	...
Concordia	4	12	−8	Clear	S.	4	...
Davenport	2	4	−6	Clear	N.W.	6	...
Des Moines	2	8	−10	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Devils Lake	−2	8	−16	Clear	S.W.	12	...
Dodge	12	12	2	Cloudy	S.E.	8	.02
Dubuque	0	6	−8	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Duluth	2	10	−10	Clear	S.W.	14	...
Huron	−4	2	−20	Clear	S.E.	8	...
Kansas City	10	12	0	Cloudy	E.	6	...
Keokuk	6	10	−4	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Little Rock	30	..	14	Clear	E.	8	...
Moorhead	−2	6	−16	Clear	S.	8	...
North Platte	6	18	−10	Clear	S.	8	...
Oklahoma	24	28	18	Cloudy	N.E.	6	Tr.
Omaha	6	8	−8	Clear	S.	4	...
Rapid City	−2	6	−12	Clear	S.	4	...
Sioux City	2	4	−14	Clear	S.	12	...
St. Louis	14	20	12	Clear	N.	8	Tr.
St. Paul	2	6	−8	Clear	S.W.	8	...
Springf'ld, Mo.	16	20	8	Snow	N.E.	6	Tr.
Wichita	12	14	2	Snow	S.E.	8	.02
Williston	−2	4	−20	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Mountain states—							
Boise	16	20	6	Clear	N.W.	4	...
Cheyenne	12	18	−6	Clear	S.W.	8	...
Denver	18	22	4	Clear	N.E.	4	...
Havre	−10	−4	−24	Clear	N.W.	8	...
Helena	2	10	−4	Clear	S.W.	10	...
Lander	0	10	−14	Cloudy	N.	4	...
Phoenix	52	58	36	Cloudy	N.W.	4	...
Pueblo	14	16	8	Clear	E.	4	.02
Salt Lake City	26	28	16	Fair	W.	4	...
Yel'stone Pk.	10	20	−10	Clear	S.	6	...
Miles City	−4	0	−20	Clear	S.	4	...
Pacific states—							
Fresno	44	48	34	Rain	N.	4	.06
Los Angeles	48	50	48	Rain	N.E.	20	.16
Portland, Ore.	30	34	28	Clear	E.	20	...
Sacramento	44	44	36	Rain	N.	6	.01
San Francisco	44	46	42	Rain	E.	6	.10
San Diego	54	54	48	Cloudy	S.E.	10	.02
Spokane	16	18	4	Clear	N.	4	...
Seattle	36	40	30	Clear	N.E.	12	...
Walla Walla	20	20	20	Cloudy	N.E.	4	...

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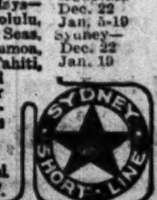

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Efficiency Men Urge "Scientific" Method in Distributing Levy.

The "scientific system" of apportioning the wheel tax fund was proposed yesterday in connection with the municipal budget and probably will be the subject of a battle on the floor of the council, where it was knocked out last year.

An ordinance passed several years ago provides that 85 per cent of the proceeds from the vehicle tax contributed by each ward shall be spent in street and alley repairing in that ward, the remaining 15 per cent being reserved for the improvement of through streets selected by the commissioner of public works. Since the passage of the ordinance the fund has been divided among the wards in this manner.

Opposed as Unscientific.

The efficiency division of the civil service commission and the bureau of streets oppose the method as "unscientific," as it gives the repairs to the wards containing the most barns and garages instead of to the wards whose streets carry the heaviest traffic, and it gives some wards more than they need for street repairs while other wards with corduroy pavements are neglected.

"The present method," said J. Louis Jacobs in presenting the new plan to the finance commitee, "is as bad as if you were to say that a ward is to receive police protection only in the proportion that it contributes to the general taxes or in the proportion that it pays of the total revenue from saloon licenses."

He presented a schedule of ward appropriations based on the need of street repairs according to a thorough survey made by the bureau of streets.

How Two Methods Differ.

Some of the contrasts shown by the two methods of appropriation follow:

Ward—	Efficiency bureau.	85%.
Fourth	$ 6,815	$13,600
Eighth	18,515	13,600
Ninth	36,190	12,750
Twelfth	7,050	13,360
Twenty-fourth	3,564	12,750
Thirty-second	40,370	23,800

The total revenue from the wheel tax for 1915 is estimated at $811,000, and the efficiency bureau's report was that $637,579 be divided among the wards, while the "85-15" basis gives $689,350, leaving $121,650 for the improvement of through streets under the direction of Commissioner McGann.

The efficiency bureau's survey showed that instead of stopping at this expenditure on through streets the city should spend $431,600 on through streets and country roads.

At a morning session the committee agreed to Controller Zimmer's proposal that $1,000,000 be borrowed from the tractio nfund for current expenses.

HUNDREDS OUT ON SKATES.

Season Formally Begins as Two Frozen Ponds Are Opened to Winter Sport Fans.

The skating season was opened yesterday on the pond in the Lake Shore playgrounds at Lake Shore drive and Chicago avenue. Nearly 600 persons were on the ice. At Humboldt park hundreds of others—mostly children—skated.

Youthful Star to Sing at Holiday Musical.

NORRINE MARY SILHA

ONE of Chicago's youngest vocalists, Miss Norrine Mary Silha, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Silha of 4937 Pensacola avenue, will make her first public appearance next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Stanislaus hall, Noble and Bradley streets, in a Christmas party and musical. The proceeds will go to the poor children of the neighborhood. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Agnes Nering Singing club.

LAWYER'S "FIND" PLACES BRADY CASE IN NEW LIGHT.

"Wife" of State Auditor Married Him Before Divorce from First Husband Was Recorded.

The proposed prosecution of State Auditor James J. Brady under the Mann act took a sudden turn at its inception yesterday when Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kuhns, who went through a marriage ceremony with Brady in Detroit in April, 1913, discovered she apparently was not even his "Michigan wife."

This information was conveyed to "Mrs. Brady" by a lawyer who had taken occasion to look up the records of her divorce from her first husband, Kuhns.

The divorce was granted by Judge Tuthill, the same jurist before whom her $50,000 breach of promise action against the state auditor came up, on April 26, 1913. Two days later Mrs. Kuhns and Brady were "married" in Michigan. Brady were "married" in Michigan. Thus unconsciously Brady's "bride" was committing bigamy, according to her lawyer.

Mrs. Kuhns knew of the new turn in affairs when she went to United States District Attorney Clyne and asked him to prosecute Brady under the "white slave" laws.

"The case will be investigated," said the district attorney. "That is all I have to say now."

NEW MAYORALTY ASPIRANT WANTS WARD HOME RULE

J. J. Garaghty Urges Advisory Boards as Curb on Each Alderman.

There's a new candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor with a brand new platform. He is John J. Garaghty and he isn't talking subway, improved transportation, or any of the timeworn topics of the last half dozen municipal campaigns.

Mr. Garaghty, who makes campaign buttons and badges, wants to begin a "home rule" system in each ward.

Urges Advisory Boards.

Garaghty's platform follows:

1. To establish in each ward an "aldermanic advisory board," consisting of one representative from each precinct, chosen in mass gatherings until a new statute permits election at the same time as aldermen; no salary, monthly meetings with one of the aldermen presiding, to discuss the ward's needs and to advise the ward's aldermen.

2. Headquarters, at which the above meetings should be held, to be established in each ward.

3. Until there should be legislation on the subject, aldermanic candidates should be required to pledge themselves to observe, in the council, the wishes of their constituents as expressed through their respective home ward's "advisory board."

Thompson Stirs Up G. O. P.

William Hale Thompson added fuel to the Republican municipal campaign fire by opening Twenty-fifth ward headquarters in the Plymouth hotel where Chief Justice Harry Olson is credited with full sway as far as the Republican primaries are concerned.

It now seems probable there will be no test within the Republican committee on the mayoralty this week.

WILSON INVITES SQUABBLE IN SENATE ON J. D. LYNN.

Will Retain Rochester Man as District Attorney Despite Opposition, Is Intimation.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President Wilson has accepted the challenge of the senate, given when that body unanimously rejected the nomination of John D. Lynn of Rochester to be United States attorney for the western district of New York.

It was intimated at the White House today that the president was ready for the fight and that Mr. Lynn would continue to hold the office into which he was catapulted by the recess appointment a few days before the senate met.

The disposition of the president to continue a person in office after the senate rejected his nomination was the subject of much unfavorable comment today and if the veiled threats of senators are carried out there will be some lively times ahead for President Wilson and some of his party followers in the senate.

SURPRISE TESTS ANNOY ENGINEER

Sudden Turning On of Danger Lights Objected To by Train Employes.

INDIAN IS A WITNESS.

Engineers and firemen of western railroads sprung a surprise witness yesterday before the federal wage arbitration board.

B. P. Young, a half-breed Indian and an engineer on the Kansas division of the Union Pacific, was called to reinforce the employés' opposition to "surprise" tests.

"I have had two surprise tests in the last year," explained Mr. Young. "I remember one, near New Cambria, Kas., where I swung around a curve at the rate of a mile a minute with a passenger train. The switch light, about 150 feet ahead of me, suddenly turned red. A man must have a strong heart to stand such a strain. From all that I knew at the time the entire train would have been hurled over the bank if it were not stopped."

The witness also testified Kansas legislators already had put in force a statute directed against the practice of surprise tests.

Fred A. Bloom, an engineer on the "Soo" line, testified to existing relations between the railroads and their employés.

"Fully 75 per cent of the engineers living in Minneapolis own their own homes, yet railroad officers have taken the most arbitrary actions in changing the division points, then ordering the men to report at those places thereafter. We now have a case before the Soo line for $40,000 damages resulting from such a change. Many of our members had to sell their homes at 40 cents on the dollar at the time of the changes and move their families in mid-winter."

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Lyon & Healy's Outfit "B" $28.75

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Lyon & Healy's Outfit "C" $44.50

Victrola, style No. 8, oak finish, price $40.00. Equipped with all the latest improvements. Includes also **twelve pieces** of your own selection (six double faced 10-inch records). Terms, $4.50 cash for the records and $5.00 a month for the machine, beginning February 1st.

Lyon & Healy's Outfit "D" $56.75

Victrola, style No. 9, equipped with speed indicator and regulator and many improvements, mahogany or oak, price $50.00. This includes **eighteen selections** (nine double faced 10-inch records) of your own choosing. Terms, $6.75 cash for the records and $5.00 a month for machine, beginning Feb. 1st.

Lyon & Healy's Outfit "E" $84.00

This includes a beautiful Cabinet **Victrola,** style No. 10, mahogany or oak, price $75.00; and **24 selections** (12 double faced 10-inch records) of your own choosing. Terms, $9.00 cash for records and $5.00 a month for machine, beginning Feb. 1st.

Lyon & Healy's Outfit "F" $113.50

Victrola, style No. 11, mahogany or oak finishes, price $100.00; with **36 selections** of your own choosing (18 10-inch double faced 75c records). Terms, $13.50 cash and $5.00 a month, beginning February 1st.

Lyon & Healy's Outfit "G" $165.00

Mahogany or Oak Cabinet **Victrola,** exceedingly large and massive. New style, No. 14, price $150.00. Including a fine library of **40 selections.** Your own choosing (20 10-inch double faced records). Terms, $15.00 down and $10.00 a month, beginning February 1st.

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Brownie Cameras, $1.00 to $12.00; Vest Pocket Kodaks, $6.00, $10.00 and $22.50; Kodaks, $7.50 to $71.00, according to size and equipment.

Duplex and other high-grade Cameras, $53.50 to $125.00.

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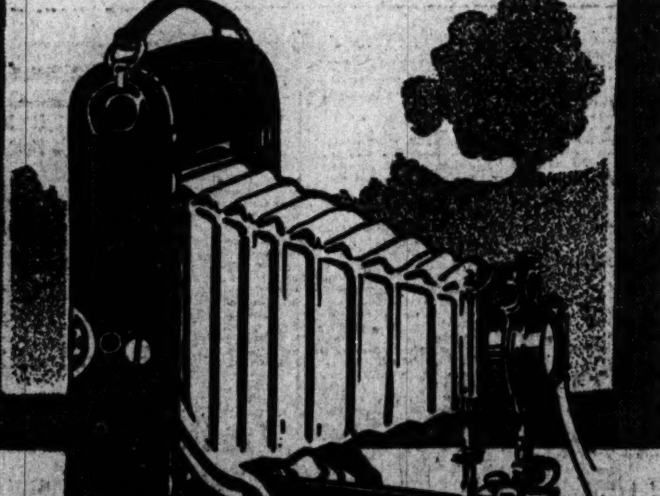

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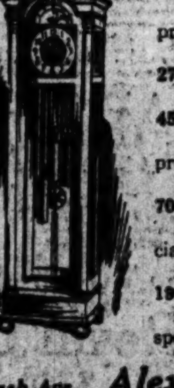

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$48.00 Grandfather's Clock, weathered oak, special price, 26.00.

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$200.00 Grandfather's Clock, low case, mahogany, special price, 135.00.

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Diamond rings—solitaire, in 14-k gold, Tiffany mounting, with platinum tops; diamonds average ⅓-carat; $78. Others $15 to $800.

Lavallieres—solid gold; pearls, amethysts, sapphires or diamonds, 9.50. Others $3 to $25.

Barpins—solid gold and set with pearls and other stones; priced at 3.50. Others selling at $1 up to $25.

Cameo pins—shell cameo scarf pins, mounted in solid gold; price 2.95. Others up to $10.

Gold knives—of solid gold, plain or engraved patterns; priced at 2.75. Others to $20.

Cameo brooches—shell cameo, mounted in solid gold; priced at $10.

Lavallieres—set with onyx & diamonds; platinum mountings; $25. Others up to $500.

Cameo rings—coral cameo; mounted in solid gold; $5. Others 7.50 to $30.

Cuff links—solid gold and diamond set; specially priced at $6. Others up to $60.

Bracelets—gold filled, hand engraved and with signet center; at $2. Others at 1.50 to $9.

Mesh bags—sterling silver mesh bags; hand engraved or plain frame; 6-inch; reversed mesh; 26.50. Others $30 to $50.

Cigarette cases—sterling silver; hand engraved, engine turned or gray finish; 7.50. Others, $9 to $25.

Lavallieres—sterling; set with rhinestones and large oriental pearls; 3.25. Others, $4 to $25.

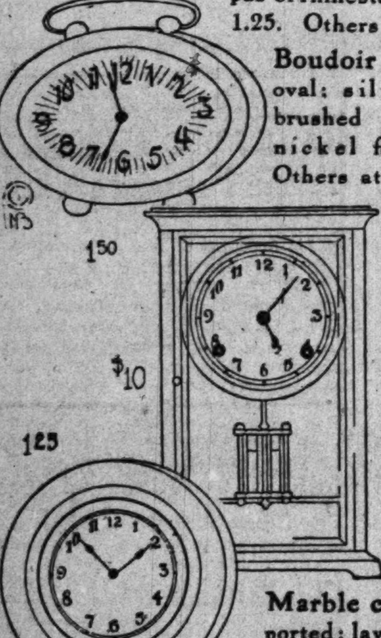
Vanity cases—sterling silver; 7.50. Others 8.50 to $35.

Back combs—crescent, set with sapphires, emeralds, topaz or rhinestones; price, 1.25. Others $2 to 7.50.

Boudoir clocks—oval; silver dial; brushed brass or nickel finish; 1.50. Others at $2 to $15.

Crystal clocks—solid brass frames; white porcelain dials; hour and half hour strike on gong; $10. Others, 12.50 to $75.

Marble clocks—imported; lavender, blue & pink; priced 1.25. Others at 1.50 to $6.



Pearl beads—French unbreakable pearl beads; cream or white; 15-inch strand; assorted sizes; price, 1.95. Others at $3 to $50.

Jet combs—fancy French jet back combs, various designs, 50c. Others at 1.50 to $18.

Neck bands—maline and velvet, with fancy rhinestone center slide; price, 1.50. Others at $1 to $30.

Silver casseroles—Sheffield plate; fancy pierced design; price, 3.50. Others at 3.75 to $12.

Sterling pie servers—with hollow handles; price, $2. Others at 2.25 and up to $5.

Silver trays—sandwich trays of Sheffield plate; fancy pierced design; price, $3. Others at 3.50 to $12.

Sterling picture frames—hand engraved; price, $2. Others at 75c to $30.

Silver bakers—quadruple plate; plain cut or burnished; price, 4.50. Others at $5 to $18.

Silver baskets; sterling silver almond baskets; fancy pierced design; 1.50. Others at 4.50 to $15.

Stationery—cabinets of Hurd's extra quality writing paper and correspondence cards; ribbon tied & boxed; 1.25.

Calendars—perpetual; brass, with stand; price, 25c. Others 50c to 3.50.

Notebo'ks—leather covered; handles; pencil attached; 50c. Others at $1 to $5.

Fountain pens—non-leakable & self-filling; every one guaranteed; 2.50. Others at $1 to $25.

Silver pencils—sterling silver clutch pencils, special at 50c. Others at 1.50 and $2.

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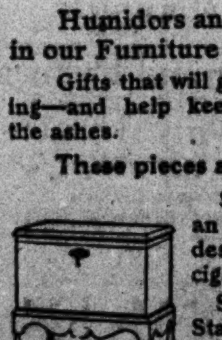

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Take your pick of all our high priced suits and gowns at **$50**

Former values $150, $135, $125, $110, $100, $95, $85, and so on.

3 Lots—Street and Party Dresses $15, $20, $25

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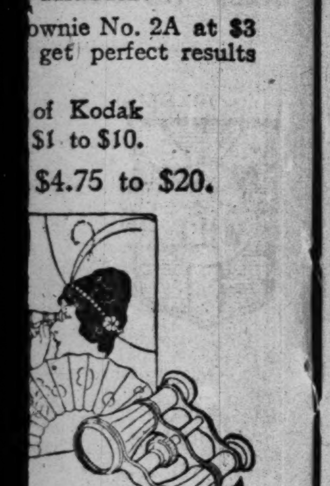

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WANT TO SAVE $50,000,000 IN A SINGLE YEAR?

Prof. Alphabet of London Has Vital Message to Rulers of Chicago.

TELLS "WE WILL" MAN HOW.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

The first card of the day's crop is engraved and impressive. Half the alphabet marches across the pasteboard after the name of the caller. Below it appears that he is managing director of a big English corporation with offices in London.

"I will save Chicago $50,000,000 a year! Is that good enough? What!"

For fifteen minutes the demonstration rushes on, unbroken and terrific in force. One listens and watches in amused fascination as all the good and most of the bad points of the English character are revealed. He is energetic, enthusiastic, eloquent, and interesting. He is also intolerant, condescending, and as full of tact as a runaway steer.

Revolutionary, but Practical.

"Your plan is revolutionary. Do you think it suited to Chicago conditions?"

"Well, rather! And if any one dares to say our plan is not practical I shall have him up instantly on a charge of libel. We shall see whether there are courts in Great—in Chicago."

The man from London, who talks in millions of pounds, gives way to a couple of small boys. They are a trifle abashed, but none the less determined.

"They was an old stiff hired us two kids to clean out his ash bin and promised to pay a quarter apiece. An' now, after we done the job, he won't give us but 20 cents between us. Say, we want THE TRIB. should send over and make him pay what he owes us. See?"

Would Help Unemployed.

The next name—with a strangely foreign sound—is that of a Polish Catholic priest. Out in his parish there is much suffering from unemployment. Boys and girls who are hungry besiege his parish house. The heads of many families in his flock are growing almost desperate for lack of work. He is not fluent in the use of English, but he makes plain his great anxiety, his earnest effort to find some way in which his people who are willing and anxious to work can be given jobs.

Behind the good father is another who also expresses vast sympathy with the unemployed. He happens to own some tens of thousands of acres of land in the far south. It is rich land, the richest on earth. It needs only to be tickled with a hoe to produce marvelous crops of garden truck.

Only $10,000,000 Needed.

There is room on his land for 10,000 unemployed men with their families. All that is needed to make the plan a success is the coöperation of capitalists who will agree to pay $150 an acre for the land, buy tools and equipment for the colonists, pay their railroad fares, and furnish money on which they can live until the first crops are harvested. A trifling matter of $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 is required.

"But most of the unemployed know nothing about farming or raising garden truck."

"It is not necessary that they should know. Our land is so rich that any boy of 10 years who is in good health can raise big crops on it."

A young German sculptor, peering with near sighted eyes through half inch lenses, waits to present his case. He is carving an outdoor fountain to be erected at a busy street crossing on the west side and is anxious that the inspiring lessons of art should be brought home to city dwellers on their daily walk, rather than reserved for those who visit museums and galleries.

Public Spirited Woman Next.

A gracious and smiling woman, who has done much work of a public spirited and philanthropic kind, brings with her a new report of one of her pet organizations and points out that a greater need than ever before exists for its activities.

The superintendent of a farm school in Michigan sends in his card and announces that the directors of his school have agreed to support and educate ten of the war orphans from Europe. The farm is equipped with a large number of cottages in which the students live, each cottage being in charge of a house matron. One of the cottages is offered for the use of the boys from the war zone. They will be given a good common school education and trained in farm work and methods.

Another card comes in, on which the caller announces that it is his mission to explain how easily any man or woman can acquire $100,000, and that without interfering with the rights or property of others.

"We Will" Out for Day.

Some slight acquaintance with people who have such profitable plans in mind leads to the return of the conventional message that the We Will department is not in. Half an hour later the same card is again brought in. This time the caller is informed that the We Will department has gone for the day. Ten minutes later a telephone call reveals to the gentleman that he has been deceived.

Briefly and forcibly he states his opinion of people who do not stick to the truth in answering the requests of sincere and important callers. He announces further that having lost the opportunity of showing every reader how to quickly and easily acquire $100,000, the We Will department need never again expect to have such a chance.

Merchant Killed by Train.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—While attempting to cross the track ahead of a moving train, John Carson, a merchant of Brownstown, east of Vandalia, was killed.

POLICE GRAFT TAKEN BY FIFTY

State's Attorney Will Have Surprise Witness Before December Grand Jury Today.

CLASS WILL TESTIFY.

Confession Confirmed and More Detectives Are to Be Enmeshed by Bribery Exposure.

State's Attorney Hoyne promises a surprise today at the resumption of the grand jury inquiry into police graft and the "business understanding" between paid crook catchers and professional crooks.

Today's session, it was rumored about the Criminal Court building, will pave the way for Mr. Hoyne to reveal the names of at least fifty members of the police departments who are accused of accepting "easy" money besides their regular salaries.

Witness' Identity Secret.

Clarance Class, who claims to have "the goods" on Tom Kerwin, accused of being in on the payoff joint that was opposing the entry of Barney Bertsche in the business, is one of the witnesses to be called, and there will be another.

The identity of this second witness is a mystery. Mr. Hoyne refused to say anything about the man, but it is understood he is neither a thief nor a policeman, but had affiliations that will enable him to tell an unbiased story and supply the missing link that connects the confessions of the grafters and a policeman who is scheduled to "squeal" officially in a day or two.

Class' testimony is of importance in itself. He is indicted jointly with Eddie Rice, now flitting near Juarez, Mexico, and Willard Powell, John Monroe, and H. V. Herman for fleecing an Iowa farmer. Class has told a detailed story to Mr. Hoyne, but the state's attorney dealt only in generalities when he made it public. It's the finer details, it is said, that will shake the police department.

Hear Class' Story Today.

Mr. Hoyne was at first reluctant to believe Class' story. It seemed entirely too "wild." He had arranged to let the confessor tell it to the grand jury a week ago, but later concluded certain parts of the tale were incredible. Afterward, however, he confirmed everything the confidence man related, and Class will be given full opportunity for an official speech today.

Class is for Bertsche against the police. He was influenced to confess by the admissions of his leader. But he wants it understood neither he nor Bertsche are "regular squealers," and says "neither of us will say anything against the coppers who didn't do anything against us."

Certain members of the department may take solace from that remark.

HIS GAY RIDE WITH BLONDE COSTS HIRAM BROWN $150.

Chauffeur Says They Were Trying to Kick Windows Out of Taxi on Way to Chicago.

It certainly was a gay night. It cost Hiram—Brown, not Green—$150 then, but he didn't finish paying for it until yesterday. His last installment was $12 to cover taxicab charges for the conveyance of himself and a person to whom he and the chauffeur referred as a "young blonde" from Burnham to Thirty-seventh street and Vincennes avenue.

The chauffeur had to collect his $12 through the medium of Municipal Judge La Buy, and Mrs. Hiram Brown, who has been married twenty-five years, was in court with her husband. So she couldn't help hearing about the "young blonde."

"Yes, sir, your honor," said the chauffeur, Peter Schneider of 2237 Prairie avenue. "All the way in the both of them were trying to kick the windows out of my machine. And then he wouldn't give me my money. I drove him to the Stanton avenue police station, but he promised to mail me a check, and I let him go."

"I don't remember, judge," said the defendant. "I had a couple of drinks in South State street and the young blonde and myself drove out in a taxi to Burnham to get some more. That cost $18 right there. I had more than $150 when I started, but I wound up broke. Somebody must have robbed me."

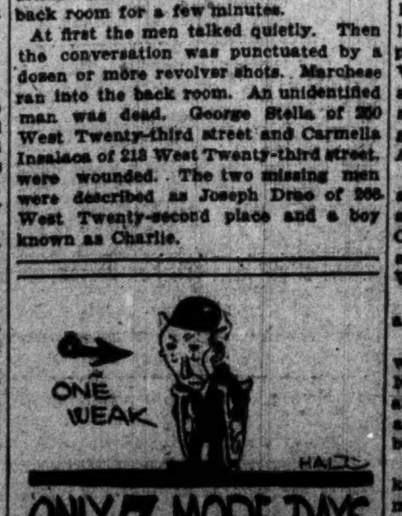
Brown, who is 48, a contractor, and lives at 642 East Ninety-second street, paid the bill and was discharged.

THREE SHOT, 1 DEAD, IN ROW

Five Ask for Use of Rear Room in Saloon and Revolvers Are Fired.

Five men walked into Joseph Marchese's saloon at 288 West Twenty-second place last night. They had several rounds of drinks and asked if they could use the back room for a few minutes.

At first the men talked quietly. Then the conversation was punctuated by a dozen or more revolver shots. Marchese ran into the back room. An unidentified man was dead. George Stella of 250 West Twenty-third street and Carmella Insalaca of 213 West Twenty-third street, were wounded. The two missing men were described as Joseph Drao of 266 West Twenty-second place and a boy known as Charlie.



FREIBERG'S HALL A 'PLAGUE SPOT,' TESTIFIES MAYOR

"No Question Place Could Not Be Run Without Fallen Women and Thieves."

BLOW TO NEW OWNERS.

Mayor Harrison yesterday from the witness stand in Judge John P. McGoorty's court delivered another knockout blow to Freiberg's dance hall in Twenty-second street. He revoked the saloon and dance hall license on Aug. 24, shifted the commanding police officers of the district, and insisted the place be kept closed. The doors haven't opened since.

"There was no question in my mind that the place could not be run without the patronage of fallen women, gunmen, and thieves," said the mayor, "and I ordered the revocation of the license. I can't say that I have materially changed my mind. The district has improved considerably, but it still bears unceasing watching on the part of the police. They have had their hands full in that district even with that plague spot eliminated."

Levee Czars on Deck.

Ralph Giblom, new proprietor of the place whose attorneys are seeking for a mandamus writ to compel the mayor to restore the license, was in the courtroom when Mayor Harrison walked to the witness chair. Ike Bloom, long owner of Freiberg's and first vice lord of the south side lava beds, and Sol Friedman, also heard the testimony.

"Mr. Mayor, will you please tell what you know of conditions in that district?" exclaimed Assistant Corporation Counsel Bryan Y. Craig. "Tell why Freiberg's dance hall license was revoked."

"I had received complaints from the general superintendent of police, reform organizations, and from my personal investigator," replied the mayor, "and was convinced that it couldn't run straight. There was but one thing to do under the circumstances. I did that. The place has since been closed."

Attorney Marks, representing Giblom, was on his feet. "We are not looking for hearsay evidence, Mr. Mayor. What do you know personally of this place?"

Saw Women Himself.

"From what my personal investigator told me I was certain the dance hall and saloon could not run without the patronage of fallen women and bad men. I had been through the district and saw from my machine women soliciting in doorways and windows. It was a tough district, but has improved noticeably.

"When were you last through that neighborhood, Mr. Mayor?" asked the attorney.

"Two or three years ago—I think it was shortly after the state's attorney issued orders for the closing of the district."

"What was the general reputation of the place?"

Saloons Must Behave.

"Bad very bad. At that time I revoked more than twenty licenses—when the state's attorney was busy in the levee—and so far only two have been restored. The Cadillac and Buxbaum's old place at Twenty-second and State streets got their licenses back. Conditions under which they were restored made it impossible for them to cater to women, bars for men only being in use. The presence of one woman in either of those places means a second revocation.

"There is no hard and fast rule in dealing with these places. Such a condition would be unfair. For instance, there are cases where a saloonkeeper gets in trouble, shoots a man perhaps or welcomes to his place thieves and gunmen. His license is taken away, but another saloonkeeper can come along and make good with the same place and live up to every ordinance."

The mayor identified a package of letters from Miss Harriet Vittum in regard to the closing of the saloon along with other correspondence from Chief Gleason and reform organizations. He was not allowed to testify to conditions found on his trips through the district since 1912.

Giblom, who is making the fight for a café and dance hall license, was for years owner of a notorious saloon at 60 West Harrison street. Witnesses gave him a clean bill of health and said his place was well conducted, despite the fact that it was frequented by women of the old Custom House court levee.

PETER, 75 YEARS, ELOPES TO FOIL 39 CHILDREN.

Goes to Crown Point with Widow, 55, and Surprises His Great-Grandchildren.

In this case it wasn't exactly the withholding of the parental forgiveness that led to their decision to elope. Both happened to be orphans. But then Peter Van Tongren had the personal opinions and attitudes of seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren to consider, and Josephine Ackerman had relatives as well.

Peter, who is 75, had been visiting his son-in-law, David Steinstra, who lives at 73 East One Hundredth street, South Chicago. Last summer, while attending a meeting in Pastor Russell's temple in Wabash avenue, he came upon his fate.

A day or two later Mrs. Ackerman got a letter.

"You do not know me, but I think you will like me," the letter ran. "Be at the Northwestern L station at Edison Park at noon tomorrow. Look for a fellow in a G. A. R. uniform with a cane. That'll be me."

Mrs. Ackerman, 55, a two time widow, kept the appointment. Sure enough, the man in the G. A. R. uniform was there, cane and all.

They were married yesterday in Crown Point.

FIREBUG WIFE'S STORY ASSAILED

Mrs. Korshak Repeats Accusal of Fish and Charges Attorney Bachrach Offered Her a Bribe.

CALLS HER A PERJURER

Lawyer for the Defense Drags Divorce Testimony Into Arson Trial in Cross Examination.

Mrs. Fannie Korshak, the "business manager" of the arson ring, again held the center of the stage at the Joseph Fish trial yesterday.

Repeated attacks on her direct testimony given the day before were made by the lawyers defending the wealthy insurance adjuster.

The defense made much of the fact that Mrs. Korshak received a bonus of $10,000 and $275 a month from insurance companies to obtain the return of her husband from London, where he was a fugitive from justice, to testify against members of the arson ring.

Accuse Her of Perjury.

They also forced the admission that Mrs. Korshak had testified in divorce proceedings against her husband that she did not know where he was. On the stand she admitted she knew he was in Lon. This the defending lawyers termed perjury.

Joseph Clarke, another insurance adjuster under conviction for arson, who had "squealed" against Fish, was summoned to appear in court, but was unable to testify. He will take the witness stand today.

A sensation was caused in the courtroom when Mrs. Korshak was being examined by Attorney Bachrach. He was trying to force an admission from her that she had attempted to get money from Fish to testify in his favor, when she turned on him and declared that he had attempted to "buy" her testimony. Her statement in this regard was similar to that made by Max Feilschmidt, a former adjuster, on the stand a few days ago, when he charged Mr. Bachrach with attempting to bribe him to come over to the side of the defense.

Money Changes Hands.

Early in the day Assistant State's Attorneys Frank Johnston Jr. and D. G. Ramsay brought out the payment of money to Mrs. Korshak for her services in bringing her husband back to Chicago.

"After my husband fled to London," she testified, "I went to Mr. Fish and told him what he called good news. He gave me $250, part of which I sent my husband. For more than a year following I visited his office every month and received that amount. Finally he objected to paying the money, and cut it to $200, and later to $150. I told him I couldn't live on $50 a month, which he offered me. I was tired of getting a small sum from Mr. Fish and when I had a good chance to go with the insurance companies I took it.

Has Received $6,500.

"I was offered $10,000 and salary of $200 a month as an investigator in digging up evidence about crooked fires. I have received $6,500 of that amount already. I also get $75 a month for the board of the detectives that are placed in my house. I was to bring Korshak back to Chicago and have him tell the truth about the fires in which he was involved.

"I was not sure of where my husband was, but I finally got a letter from him in London, and I arranged for his return."

"Did you receive any communication from your husband while he was away?" was asked her.

"Yes, sometimes it was regularly and other times not for months. Sometimes he sent me copies of letters he said he sent to Mr. Fish."

Asks for a Divorce.

"Did you ever question Mr. Fish about the letters?"

"Yes, and he said he turned them over to Mr. Bachrach."

"You filed a bill for divorce against David Korshak on Aug. 14, 1912?" asked Attorney Bachrach, during the cross examination.

"Yes, I charged him with habitual drunkenness and desertion."

"Did you get the divorce?"

"I thought I did."

"Later you married Isaac Parker, a tailor in Grand Rapids?"

"Yes."

"You knew where Mr. Korshak was when you filed the divorce bill?"

"Yes, I did."

Try to Prove Her Perjurer.

"I object," cried Prosecutor Johnston, rising to his feet. "Is this a divorce proceeding?"

"No," declared Attorney J. J. Healy for the defense, "it's an effort made in good faith to prove this witness a perjurer."

Later Mrs. Korshak said that her divorce had been set aside. Attorney Bachrach then questioned the witness about two visits she had made to his home, one of them accompanied by her daughter, Dora.

"Did you not come to me," asked the lawyer, "and tell me that you hated to testify against Mr. Fish and that if he paid you $20,000 you would testify in his favor?"

"I certainly did not," retorted Mrs. Korshak. "But you told me he was cold blooded and I should go ahead and have him indicted, and see what would happen. You gave me money several times and you know it. You sent for me and you knew all about it—"

Fires Shot at Bachrach.

"Is there anything else you wish to say?" asked Attorney Bachrach, somewhat shakily.

"Yes, you know the whole story as well as I do, yet you told me to go ahead and have him indicted and not to mix you up in the case so that you might appear as his lawyer."

"Is it not a fact—" began the lawyer, when Mrs. Korshak interrupted and said: "I want to tell the court the whole story of—"

Objections were made to having the witness testify when she was not asked specific questions. Later Prosecutor Johnston brought out from Mrs. Korshak the allegation that Attorney Bachrach, through another lawyer, Emmanuel S. Hartman, had attempted to bribe her.

Tells of Bribe Offer.

"Mr. Bachrach asked me to come over to his house and told me I could have the property back which stood in Mr. Fish's name if I would behave myself during the trial. Later 'Manny' Hartman, another lawyer, called me up and asked me to come over to his office. He said that he could get me some money if I would tell what I had against Mr. Fish. I said I had enough evidence and wasn't asking for anything."

"Didn't he say you might get in trouble for changing your testimony," asked Bachrach, "and didn't you reply, 'Let Fish settle with me and the case will never come to trial?'"

"No, I never said that."

Mrs. Morris Miller, the wife of a merchant who was indicted for an incendiary fire in his store, testified that she had gone to Mr. Fish's office and that he knew of the arrangements for it.

Two Women: Firebug's Wife and Mate of Millionaire She Accuses of Arson.

MRS. DAVID KORSHAK — MRS. JOSEPH FISH

The Day's Score at Fish Arson Trial.

ACCORDING TO THE STATE.
[BY ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FRANK JOHNSTON JR.]

Mrs. Korshak's direct testimony of Fish's foreknowledge and direction of crooked fires set by her husband remained unshaken by the cross examination. The evidence that money was paid to her does not alter the value of her testimony, for it was an ordinary reward for disclosing the whereabouts of her husband, who was a fugitive from justice. Such rewards often lead to the detection and punishment of crime. I will not comment on the charges of Mrs. Korshak against Attorney Bachrach.

ACCORDING TO THE DEFENSE.
[BY ATTORNEY BENJAMIN C. BACHRACH.]

It is absolutely inconceivable how any one can place any reliance on the testimony of Mrs. Korshak, for in addition to the general crimes she has confessed to, I have proven from her own lips during the cross examination that she has been guilty of perjury on two occasions. She perjured herself twice in affidavits when she was applying for a divorce, saying she did not know where her husband was. Later she testified before Judge McGoorty to the same effect.

PLENTY VINTED FOR GAY LIFE

Champagne District Saves Much of Grapes in France from the War.

Here is an item that soothes with prosperity. It likewise sets at rest sundry rumors which have been abroad in the United States for several months. The item is from the daily consular reports: "La Revue Vinicole, Paris, reports that war damage in the champagne district in France has been much less than might have been expected, that the vintage has been carried on right up to the lines of battle at Reims, and that a vintage of at least 200,000 (5,283,000 gallons) of perfect quality will be placed in the cellars this fall."

STRAPHANGERS CALLED TO ARMS

"It Is About Time We Smashed a Few Windows," Says Block.

HOT LETTER TO BUSBY.

Chairman Eugene Block of the local transportation committee yesterday suggested a new remedy for straphanging.

He believes that after infuriated straphangers have demolished a few cars, the surface lines will give better service.

"The companies are making monkeys of the city," he said at a meeting of the transportation committee. "It is pretty near time some started to turn over a few cars and break a few windows if the companies don't intend to better conditions."

Ald. Block's belligerent attitude was also reflected in a letter which he sent to Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines.

Says People Are Aroused.

"The people of the Twelfth and Fourteenth street car lines," he wrote, "are highly indignant over the character of service afforded them. Ald. McNichols tells me this morning that the people are almost desperate over the situation. Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock they were not only packed to suffocation inside the cars, but were hanging on like flies outside. They were in a riotous mood and had reached the point where just a little incendiary talk from some agitator would have set them to smashing windows and turning over cars. The patience of the people has reached the limit. This thing of only affording a foothold to the man who pays his nickel has got to stop."

O. H. Tousey, representing the board of supervising engineers, said the traffic is abnormal at the present time, due to the holidays.

Fewer Cars than in 1913.

In response to a question Mr. Wilkie said the surface lines now have twelve cars less in service than last year at the same time. He added there has been a decrease in traffic of 8 per cent.

"And Mr. Busby promised a 30 per cent increase in service when the unification ordinance was passed," exclaimed Ald. Block. "How much of a decrease has there been in straphanging."

"Eight per cent," replied Mr. Wilkie.

"But the average increase in population is 5 per cent," asserted Block. "We pass orders and write letters, but we don't get service."

Ald. Kjellander Is Weary.

"The trouble is you don't comply with the ordinance," said Mr. Wilkie. "We'll put into effect any order approved by the board of supervising engineers."

"I'm tired of hearing the board say 'Take our orders or go hang yourself,'" interposed Ald. John Kjellander.

"Cut out the prejudice," exclaimed Ald. Thomas J. Lynch.

"There's no politics in what I say," was the response. "I'm not running for mayor."

ASKED FOR DIME? TEAR OFF COUPON

New Ticket Scheme of Christian League Will Balk Bogus Panhandlers.

TICKET CALLS FOR BED.

There is to be relief for the man who worries about the ultimate destination of the dimes out of which he is panhandled. Hereafter, if he desires, he may pay in a lump sum the amount of his season's contributions to the down-and-outs and be certain that the money is spent for bed and board.

The Chicago Christian Industrial league, of which Arthur Meeker is president, will sell coupon books to persons on whom the panhandle appeal is effective. When a request is made for just enough for a bite to eat and a flop for the night, the holder of the book tears off a coupon and hands it over.

Two Kinds of Coupons.

There are two denominations of coupons. One entitles the holder to a bed and breakfast and the other to supper, a bed, and breakfast. One book sells for $1.50 for ten coupons and the other for $2 for the same number of coupons.

"We want to sell coupon tickets to people who are charitably inclined," said Mr. Meeker, "and they can give the coupons to any poor man who solicits aid and know that the money is rightly spent."

Open "Popular Hall."

The league has opened up a lodging house called Popular hall at 880 South State street. It has accommodations there for 340 men. As soon as the coupon books go on sale a restaurant will be opened at the hall. The most a man can pay for a meal will be 5 cents. He will get, if it is breakfast, a cup of coffee, a bowl of porridge, and bread and butter. If it is supper he will get a cup of coffee, a bowl of soup, and rolls.

"The new plan seems to meet with approval," said George A. Kilbey, manager of the Chicago Christian Industrial league. "One man told me today it was exactly what he wanted. He said that he is being continuously approached by men asking for money. He never has an assurance that the money is not going to a saloon.

First Free Meal Sunday.

"The food we serve, while plain, is good and wholesome. The beds are clean and the men are forced to take a bath and have their clothes disinfected overnight."

Beginning Sunday the league will inaugurate a free Sunday morning breakfast. This has been a custom for several years.

Policeman Tried for Insolence.

Fred C. Volquartz, a patrolman from the Rawson street station, was before the police trial board of the civil service commission yesterday on charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the police department, absence from his post, and using insolent language to a superior officer. Decision will be given today.

MISS PANKHURST IN BRIDEWELL—BUT AS A GUEST

Suffragist Calls City Jail Humane and Godsend to Ailing People.

BEATS LOCKUPS OF BRITAIN.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the celebrated English suffragist, paid a visit to the bridewell yesterday for the purpose of comparing Supt. John L. Whitman's penal establishment with Holloway jail of England, in which it has been Miss Pankhurst's lot to repine under lock and key on successive occasions.

As the result of an extended tour of the institution under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Miss Pankhurst was led to the emphatic conclusion that should she by any chance be condemned to further imprisonment upon the charge of conspiracy which is pending against her in England she would welcome the option of a Chicago bridewell sentence in preference to the dreary cells of Holloway.

Praises the Bridewell.

"This is a place where you put people to rights and send them out in better shape than when they came in," commented the much imprisoned young woman, taking in the barred environment with the vision of an expert. "For many sick and ailing people, being sent here must be a veritable godsend. Mr. Whitman's institution and the human understanding of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman in benefiting unfortunates under the ban of the law is in fit keeping with the Municipal court and its head, Chief Justice Olson, whose work I believe is not approached in excellence anywhere else in the world."

Miss Pankhurst's greatest surprise was occasioned by the prison hospital with its staff of five physicians, and operating equipment for handling the most desperate surgical cases. Free dental services and free spectacles for those in need of them further enhanced Miss Pankhurst's admiration.

"Hospitals" in England.

"In English prisons they have what they term 'hospitals,' but they are merely superficial affairs," explained Miss Pankhurst. "There, a patient with a serious malady, is apt to be kept in confinement, getting worse all the time. The fact that the prisoners over here are allowed to talk together is also another great help. Enforced silence is one of the terrors of English prison life."

"Here is a young woman in whom Mrs. Trout and other well known Chicago suffragists are taking an interest," was Mrs. Whitman's introduction of a girl in the blue striped costume of the woman's department of the prison. "She is an excellent stenographer, has been through a girls' school, and is here simply because drink has had the best of her. Now she is preparing to do credit to us by using her will to overcome her unfortunate appetite."

Miss Pankhurst held the young woman's hand in a sympathetic clasp and looked earnestly into her face.

"I know you will succeed in turning over the new leaf and keeping it turned," said the English visitor encouragingly.

"I will," responded the girl, solemnly. "Thank you so much for taking so much interest in me."

Coast Raid Thrills Her.

Both Miss Pankhurst and Miss Barton were thrilled to read of the German attack on the English coast.

"Not so far from where some of our own people live," commented Miss Pankhurst. "This should bring home to the American people how easily an apparently secure coast may be attacked. You Americans are like we English in feeling secure from invasion, because you haven't been invaded for a century. You can, of course, raise a great army here, but doing so after a lot of territory had been overrun would be a good deal like locking the door after the horse was stolen, wouldn't it?"

Judge and Mrs. Harry Olson gave a small dinner for Miss Pankhurst in the evening at the University club.

JUST 21 WORDS IN HIS WILL.

Dwight Jackson, Former Stationer, Leaves Entire Estate to His Widow.

The will of Dwight Jackson, former partner in the firm of Thayer & Jackson Stationery company, at 71 West Monroe street, who committed suicide last Tuesday by cutting his throat at his home in Oak Park, was filed yesterday. It follows: "This is my last will. I give all my property to my wife, Nellie Hubbard Jackson, whom I appoint sole executrix. Dwight Jackson."

ALD. WAGG LEFT $31,000.

Half to Widow—Maj. A. W. Allyn Wills $223,000 in Trust.

Ald. Howard N. Wagg of the Twenty-fifth ward, who died on Nov. 4, left an estate of $31,000. His will was admitted to probate yesterday. Half of the property goes to the widow, Mrs. Eunice W. Wagg of 672 Sheridan road. The remainder is divided among other relatives. The will of the late Maj. Arthur W. Allyn leaves $223,000 in trust. The income is to be divided among the widow and relatives.

OIL PAINTINGS THIEF LOOT.

Pictures Valued at More than $2,000 Stolen from Attorney Nathan Neufeld.

Oil paintings valued at more than $2,000 have been stolen from the residence of Attorney Nathan Neufeld at 5917 Grand boulevard. One hundred small unframed paintings stolen were part of a collection which had been stored in the basement of his home since he disposed of his art store, eighteen years ago.

WHICH GOES TO PROVE THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN FIBBERS.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

by KITTY KELLY

"THE BATTLE OF LOVE."
Essanay.

Arthur Chandler	Francis X. Bushman
Mr. Chandler	Thomas Commerford
Bessie Wells	Ruth Stonehouse
Mrs. Wells	Helen Dunbar
Mr. Wells	Rapley Holmes
Vivian La Mar	Lillian Drew
Jack Fixit	Harry Dunkinson

UNDER a title threatening formidable melodrama is projected a story full of situations flavored through and through with subtle comedy. There is nothing of boisterous fun in it—nobody falls downstairs or gets hit with a too, too ancient egg—but there is a steady radiance of humor arising out of that unfailing fountain of facetiousness, a joke taken seriously by the jokees, while the jokers look on and laugh.

That is the complete situation that keeps this interestingly unreeling for its 3,000 feet. There was a lady loved a lad and he loved her back, much to their mutual delight and to the gratification of the contributing parents. But, alack, there was another lady loved the lad and she hesitated not in her efforts at pursuit of him, luring him into her automobile—she was an actress, so she had one—and parting from him with an elongated handclasp, which, since it occurred under the fiancée's window, and consequently under her eyes, completely smashed up all the pleasant social relations between the two young people and wrapped them and their respective families in a pall of gloom.

Through the said gloom sailed Jack Fixit, sounding the foghorn of good fellowship, and promised to set things straight, elaborating a scheme for action that made the dejected parents chuckle.

The action became swift when Bessie, who had scorned to speak to Arthur, received a telegram informing her that Vivian's body had been found, that Arthur was the last person seen with her, and that she should get him out of town at once. She rallied to the appeal and soon had Arthur in the garden hearing him tell her he was innocent and trying to plan an escape.

Their nervous fear was heightened by the imitation detectives that had been put on the trail to lend realism to the effect, who were enjoying themselves immensely.

When both families turned the young people out Mr. Fixit suggested that they fly to the paternal yacht, have a brief wedding party, and sail for Europe. On the yacht they found all the friends and families, plus the resuscitated actress, and they all proceed to live happily ever after.

It is a wholesome and jolly little picture. I don't especially like some of Miss Drew's too sirupy sweetness, and it was bad business for her to sit up in the barn when she was supposed to be dead and all the people were around her. Though this be the "silent" drama, nevertheless that doesn't permit of the multitude of noises made being unheard by the actors, and no lady could duck up out of a bed of straw without producing some sound waves. Mr. Bushman gives an enjoyably absorbed impersonation and Harry Dunkinson, as Mr. Fixit, is a most convincing sample of efficiency.

This is another one of the missing paragraph pictures run in conjunction with the Ladies' World.

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Movie Gossip.

Edwin Clarke, who has been with the Edison people for four years, has concluded his connection with them with his appearance as the fairy prince in the feature "Fantasma." His health obliged him to seek California's climate and it was with great regret that the Bronx players bade him good-by.

Little Billy Jacobs, the "Universal starling" is just about the youngest bit of scintillation in all the histronic constellation. When watching him play his little rôles, it is difficult to believe that any baby of three can imagine and work out the situations with such effectiveness and apparent unconsiousnes. But there he is plainer than print, doing it!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is contempalating, so 'tis said, the erection of a motion picture studio at her beautiful country place, Short Beach, Granite Bay, Conn., which will make the filming of her poems very handy for her. The Humanology Co., Medford, Mass., has the exclusive right of filming her poetical inspiration and the studio will be used by that company.

The Essanay players, Francis Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Thomas Commerford, and several others of the company sent to New York for purposes of filming parts of "Beverly of Graustark," returned Sunday evening. Mr. Bushman, besides his pictorial activities, participated in the gayeties of the motion picture ball given in the metropolis last week, leading in the grand march.

Ruth Roland is another Kalem person who has flitted from the pay roll. She has joined the Balboa Feature company on a three years' contract basis. Considering the amount of flitting indulged in by screen stars, it looks as though a contract would be a wise bit of makeup to use on any good one in hand.

The TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

EDITED BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Galatine of Chicken.

IT takes a skilled worker about an hour to prepare a galantine of fowl, but this makes one of the splendid cold meats, and is worth while for those who make a great specialty of cold meats during the holiday season. Galantine, according to a French dictionary, means a cold dish of minced meat, chiefly poultry. It is a combination of little pieces of chicken and a very fine mince of pork and veal put together in layers, tied up in the skin of the chicken, boiled in stock, and pressed.

To Prepare the Chicken.—The chicken should be very carefully singed and cleaned in every way. To take it off whole cut the skin of the neck down the back and remove the crop through this vent. Some cooks cut the skin the whole length of the back and then remove, but in this case the fowl is not emptied. Others, after cutting down the back of the neck and removing the crop, cut along the middle line of the breast, continuing the slit so as to give an opening for the drawing. The legs and wings are disjointed, but most of the skin covering them must be left on. The skin must be stripped off gently, after the cuts are made.

The Galantine Mixture.—Take every bit of the meat from the skeleton of the fowl and cut it into little strips. The pieces of meat from the breast may be kept in fillets and more highly seasoned by cookin_ them a few minutes in butter and wine [a little Madeira may be used and cooked until all the alcohol is burned out] and this mixture is then poured into the mince of veal and pork to make it spread more easily. For a two pound chicken one pound of lean veal and just the same amount of lean fresh pork may be used, chopped and then pounded to a paste and seasoned with salt, pepper, and onion and other seasonings to taste if wanted. A little boiled ham is often chopped with this mixture to season it and a quarter of a pound of larding bacon.

To Fnish the Galantine—Spread out the skin of the chicken and spread on the middle of it one-third of the minced mixture. Pack on this half of the pieces of chicken and then put over it another layer of the mince, pack on the rest of the chicken, and finally the rest of the mince. Draw the skin of the chicken up around the mass and press it with the hand so as to make it as nearly the shape of the body of a chicken as possible. Sew together the edges of the skin, if you are inexperienced, and roll the whole in a clean cloth, gather up the ends and tie a string around each close to the meat. Drop the whole into a white meat stock to boil an hour and a half. The economical put all the scraps from the chicken into this stock. When the meat is done put under a heavy weight to press. The next day remove cloth and either serve in slices or serve whole, covering with aspic jelly, which may be made by clarifying the stock in which the chicken was boiled and adding gelatin to it.

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DO not depend entirely upon your powder puff to keep your nose from shining. Use a little more water on your face when you wash it. The cause of a great many shiny noses is the failure to remove soap thoroughly from the skin. After soap has been used the face should be rinsed with warm water until not a trace of soap remains. The powder puff has become almost a national institution. It wouldn't need to be so conspicuous, however, if the value of water and the properties of soap were better understood. Soap makes the face shine. When it is not removed thoroughly from the skin it works real damage. Powder will not cling to a soapy surface, and continual applications of powder are then made necessary. I do not approve of the prevalent custom of opening up a vanity box and producing a powder puff in public places. This is a part of making one's toilet, and it should not be encouraged in public places any more than one would encourage the manicuring of nails in public.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

By playing basketball three nights a week and taking a hot shower after every game I have succeeded in losing twenty-five pounds in three months. I also walk up and down six flights of stairs twice a day to get to and from the office in which I am employed. J. L.

Gone as if by Magic.

Here's my prize method for reducing: A month ago I had lost all hopes of ever regaining my former trimness; now I am already twenty pounds lighter, and feeling fine. Nearly a month ago my son became seriously ill and would have no nurse but me. This necessitated my running up and down stairs from twenty to thirty times a day. And, behold, the flesh has gone as if by magic, leaving no ill effects. MRS. M. M.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND

by MARION HARLAND

Starch That Won't Stick.

"I READ in your Corner some weeks ago the complaint of a housewife whose starch gets sticky under the iron. May be this will be a help to her: To make starch that won't stick, put water on and let it come to the boil. Put in one teaspoon of sugar and one teaspoon of lard and strain. Put lump or flour starch into the boiling water. I find it fine. MRS. E. L. W."

Grateful for Poem.

"I received the poem for which I asked and am very grateful. I have written to Miss D., and now thank the Corner for its kindness. Wishing all success! "J. S. H."

Concerning the King Bird.

"Please tell me if there is such a bird as a king bird. If so, is it large or small? Please answer in the Helping Hand Corner. MRS. L. B."

The king bird (tyrannus carolinensis) is a small bird, about the size of the common martin. Indeed, he is known in some sections of the United States as "the bee martin." Sometimes he is called a "fly catcher." He is a pronounced enemy of the crow, and may be seen chasing him high up in the air, perching upon the back of the larger bird and pecking him until he retreats from the field. The king bird is a pugnacious little fellow and he may have taken his name from this trait.

Copies of Recitations.

"Can any sister give me the following recitation? I inclose a few lines:

"'O, dear! I'se tired and lonely,
I wonder why mamma don't come!'

"Also any copies of nice temperance, religious, or comic recitations, and 'McLane, you have scourged me like a hound.' "A. L. K."

Referred. The recitations are strangers to me.

Offers Books on Machinery.

"I see in your Corner that Mrs. F. W. T. has some motorcycle books to give away. They are just what I am looking for, so please let me have her address. I have about fifteen machinery books to offer, as I have looked them over about fifteen times and seem to have tired of them, and believe that some one else may now like to have them. L. A. S."

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LOVE LETTERS

If you know how to write a love letter or if you have in your possession a letter that has heart interest or comedy or lots of love in it send it to me at once. "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every letter published. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

DORIS BLAKE SAYS:
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Her Confession.

"My Own Darling: Your loving letter received, and, O, when I read it, it was so different and unexpected, that I felt like a little tyrant.

"'Three days tonight and not a word from you,' you wrote. It came to me like a shock, dearest, that I hadn't written you in just that long a time, and now you wonder if I am going to change my mind and let some one else run off with me.

"Impossible! You know I would jump right on the next train and go to you if I only could, but here I am waiting and waiting for that day to come when you will come for me and take me back with you—back to your home town and mine.

"And now, dearie, I must give you my excuse for so neglecting you. You see the time is not so very far distant now when we will no longer have to be separated; so I have spent almost the entire week making odds and ends of purchases and doing a little sewing here and there. And all this time my thoughts have been with you, wondering how you would like my purchases and how happy we would be in our own little home.

"I wonder how you missed hearing some of them, even as far away as you are, for I know I thought heaps of them out loud. And then you write and ask if I have forgotten!

"But I am going to be a dutiful sweetheart now and write my letters first, even though we do have to eat our first meal together on a half hemmed tablecloth and with no napkins.

"And now that I have made that confession, I am going to whisper just three little words, and I hope you hear them: 'I love you.'

"YOUR LONESOME LITTLE GIRL."

Submitted by M. L. S., Chicago.

Bright Sayings of Children

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Jack, 4 years old, had always been taught to never finger over candy or anything that was offered him, but to take the first piece he saw. One day when a plate of candy was passed to him he took a large piece and, after noticing that his mother's eyes were on him, said, "I took the first piece I saw, didn't I, mother?" H. D.

A new little boy of about 4 years moved into the neighborhood. One day he was riding up and down the walk on his velocipede. I was walking along with my Scotch collie, and I stopped to talk to the little fellow. When I had finished telling him how glad I was he had come to the neighborhood, he said: "Now, won't you please 'duce me to the dog."

GLADYS BRADLEY,
1571 Oak avenue, Evanston, Ill.

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Society and Entertainments

Well Known Names in Yale Musical Clubs

AN unusual number of Chicago men of well known names are members of the Yale musical clubs for this year, organizations which are coming to the city next Tuesday evening for the annual concert to be given in Orchestra hall. There is Arthur Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson Tuttle of Lake Forest, who is a senior at Yale this year. The young man's father is a Yale '81 man.

Richard Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, is a sophomore, and he, too, follows in the footsteps of his father, who was graduated from Yale in '82.

Valentine Bartlett, son of Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett, who of recent years spent most of her time in New York, also comes from an old Chicago-Yale family; but the Yale family record for the group of men on the clubs probably is held by Roswell Hayes Fuller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fuller of Winnetka. His Yale "lineage" dates back to his great-great-great-grandfather, Oliver Fuller, who was graduated in 1762. Young Mr. Fuller, who plays with the mandolin club, also is the organization's only violinist.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Shackleford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shackleford of 455 East Belmont avenue, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Franklin Ellis of Lawrence avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Troy, O.

The marriage will take place in the early spring. Miss Shackleford comes from one of the best known of the southern families. Her mother was Miss Grace Gordon of Cincinnati and her father the son of the late Judge George Washington Shackleford, confidant of Jefferson Davis.

The Shackleford and Davis plantations joined, and Judge Shackleford, as friend and adviser is alluded to often by Jefferson Davis in his memoirs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson of 6219 Magnolia avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Page, to Albert Peter Siersma of 1224 North State street, formerly of Holland, Mich. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. will have as their guests at the gala night at the opera tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. William R. Odell, Mrs. John A. Spoor, and Frank Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Huntington B. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Willys of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaffer will be with Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane III. will have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Coonley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gold Hibbard Jr. will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale, Mrs. Griswold, and George Hale.

The management is anxious that the people know there still remain many desirable seats to be sold. The seats have been disposed of on the plan of "first come, first served," and many are awaiting purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Stephens are among those who gave dinners at the Casino club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild will give a dinner-dance tonight at the Blackstone to 150 young people for Miss Clara Greenhut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greenhut, 36 West Seventy-second street, New York City, and their niece, Miss Florence Simon of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lyman Bernard Kilbourne of 5022 Greenwood avenue gave a luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Miss Laura Githens. The guests were entertained in the afternoon by "Prince Napoleon" in his monologue and songs.

The Beta chapter of Iota Beta Phi sorority will give its annual Christmas dance at the Hotel La Salle Monday evening, Dec. 28. The grand march will be led by Miss Dorothy Blourke and Pierre Blourke. Programs will be given out by Miss Anita Vernaas and Miss Elizabeth Berry. Eugene Dressler will sing the Iota song.

Miss Margaret and Miss Georgiana Scharff were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a prettily arranged card party and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Louise Rainey, whose engagement was announced recently to William Dill Hathaway of Chicago and Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Stanton (Dorothy Potter) and their two children will arrive in Chicago the last of this week from Great Falls, Mont., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stanton's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Potter of 632 Wrightwood avenue.

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MISS MARJORIE LANE.

Among the society composers featured at the second of the season's tiffin musicals in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel is Miss Marjorie Lane, daughter of Arthur E. Lane of the Chicago Beach hotel. Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell will be among the luncheon hostesses of the morning subsequent to the presentation of "Irish Love."

Lucia Sung by the Century Company.

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR."

Opera in three acts by Donizetti, presented Dec. 16, 1914, by the Century Opera company at the Auditorium theater, Chicago.

Henry Ashton	Louis Kreidler
Lucy, his sister	Florence Macbeth
Sir Edgar	Orville Harrold
Lord Arthur Bucklaw	Hardy Williamson
Raymond, chaplain to Ashton	Alfred Kaufman
Alice, companion to Lucy	Elizabeth Campbell
Norman, captain of the guard	Frank Mansfield

BY RONALD WEBSTER.

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR" ought by rights to be an unusually popular opera because its appeal is directed both to the sense of melody and to the sense of comedy. In the Century company's production of it yesterday afternoon both of these elements were made the most of.

It is hardly to be expected that an American should be able to sit through "Lucia" without both smiling and applauding. The trouble with the opera is, of course, that none of the singers really has much to do but sing and die.

Miss Macbeth had to stand up before the crowd and sing about her heart yesterday all rigged up in costume. She had to make every gesture last as long as possible. She sat down or stood up, or knelt and lifted her hands in supplication, as gracefully as she could, all the while singing sweetly and in tune. It wasn't her fault that when the letter containing proof of Sir Edgar's infidelity was thrust under her nose her burst into melody raised no lump in the throat, but caused only amused smiles and attentive ears.

The "mad" scene scarcely could be called terrifying. The soprano's interpretation of it might have been more awe inspiring. Her performance had the merit, at any rate, of offering a picture of gentle melancholy not especially inconsistent with the conventional exchange of trills with the flute which closes the scene.

Miss Macbeth sang her mad scene with a great sense of the beauty of the music, and she was almost without exception in tune.

With her Sir Edgar, impersonated by Orville Harrold, and Henry Ashton, made thoroughly villainous by Mr. Kreidler, bore the heavy burden of melody. Three others added themselves thereto for the famous sextet. After they had finished it the audience broke up what promised to be a good fight by making them sheathe swords and do it over again. The sextet did not seem to be well balanced, but the deficiency did not injure its vitality.

Mr. Harrold's contribution to the afternoon's enjoyment was considerable. His voice seemed particularly easy and grateful. His acting, too, never quite overstepped the bounds of unreality, and thus never endangered the illusion.

Civic Music Association Concerts.

The Civic Music association of Chicago announces a special concert to be given at Mark White square, on Sunday at 3:30 p. m., by the Marshall Field & Co. Choral society.

The Harvester Choral society will open a series of four concerts at Hamlin park, North Hoyne and Wellington avenues, on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Edna McDevitt Ross and Miss Norman will be the soloists.

Asks Uncle Sam to Aid Would-Be Citizens.

Judge Clarence N. Goodwin, who has charge of the naturalization department of the Superior court, has appealed to the United States government for help in his campaign to give applicants for citizenship a clear understanding of their rights, duties, and obligations as citizens and of the workings of state and national government.

Judge Goodwin has written to Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, asking that the bureau of naturalization furnish stereopticon slides and give other help to the movement for instructing aliens who wish to become citizens.

Turkey Dinner at New Social Center.

A turkey dinner and Christmas sale will be given Saturday evening at St. Patrick's new social center by the St. Patrick's Social Settlement club for the benefit of the settlement. There will be a domestic science booth and fancy articles for sale.

Movies at Health Show.

The first of a series of motion picture exhibitions in connection with the City club public health exhibition will be held at the City club this evening at 8 o'clock. Two films will be shown, entitled "The Price of Human Lives" and "On the Trail of the Germs."

News of Chicago Clubs and Societies.

AT the meeting of the Chicago Woman's club yesterday a Christmas program was given in the Fine Arts theater. Mrs. Heinrich Josef Freyn sang a group of Christmas songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Lewis. An "impromptu-caprice" was given by Miss Emma Harriet Osgood, and "The Happy Prince" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lou Wall Moore.

Members of the state board of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association will give a luncheon today for Miss Christabel Pankhurst at the Chicago Woman's club in the Fine Arts theater. Miss Pankhurst will speak on Saturday at the meeting of the Chicago Political Equality league in the Congress hotel. Mrs. Paula Jacobi also will speak, her subject being "Women and Prisons."

The fifth annual choral concert of the Choral union of the Carl Schurz High school will be given this evening in the school assembly room. The students will sing "Tannhäuser."

The philanthropy department of the North Shore Woman's club will give a childrens entertainment this afternoon. Children of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum will be the guests of honor. Miss Ella Bachmann will tell Christmas tales and sing Christmas songs.

Talks on "School Clubs and Societies from the Point of View of Parents and Schools" will be given this afternoon at a meeting of the Englewood High School Parent-Teacher association.

"Popular Fallacies" is the subject of a talk to be given tonight by the Rev. Ernest Wray Oneal before the Men's club of Hyde Park at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church.

The Southern Woman's club will hold a card party this afternoon at the Auditorium hotel.

M. L. Johnson and Louis Wallis will speak tonight at the meeting of the Twenty-fifth ward organization of the Woman's party of Cook county at Hamilton hall, 4737 Broadway.

Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser will speak tonight at the Ridgeway club.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Press club will give a card party this evening at the Press club for the benefit of the Good Fellow work.

Conventions in Session Today.

Fifth American Good Roads congress	International amphitheater
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Illinois State's Attorneys' association	Hotel Sherman
Chicago and Northwestern Surgical association	Hotel La Salle
Chicago-Northwestern Beekeepers' association	Great Northern hotel
National Broom Manufacturers' association	Hotel Sherman

County to Give 9,000 Christmas Baskets.

The county's contribution to Christmas cheer among the poor this year will be approximately 9,000 dinner baskets, according to plans made yesterday. Each basket will contain beef, nuts, candy, potatoes, and other edibles. They will be distributed by the county agent. Last year about 5,000 baskets were distributed at a cost of $1.35 each. The baskets are to cost 3 cents apiece more this year.

Will Lecture on Drainage Canal.

Wallace G. Clark, trustee of the sanitary district, will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church this evening. His subject will be the "Chicago Drainage Canal."

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Prof. Mathews to Visit Churches of Japan.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

PROF. SHAILER MATHEWS of the University of Chicago, president of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, will sail for Japan on Jan. 9. He will go in company with the Rev. Samuel L. Gulick of Tokio, who has been touring America in an attempt to secure better international relationships between Japan and the United States.

Dr. Mathews and Dr. Gulick will go as ambassadors to the churches of Japan from the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, representing thirty denominations and about 17,000,000 church communicants.

The announcement of the date of the sailing of Dr. Mathews and Dr. Gulick is one of the items contained in the report of the Rev. Rivington D. Lord, recording secretary of the federal council, received yesterday.

Dr. Lord's report summarized the results of the meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America in its meeting held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 to 11.

Some of the items in the report are the following:

Approved of the conferences held by Dr. Gulick with the representatives of labor organizations for the securing of the protection of American labor without giving offense to the people of Japan. These conferences were commended by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Approved the calling of a world congress on matters of general interest to the Christian churches of the world.

Authorized in the interests of international peace the grouping of the churches into local peace organizations; the introducing of lessons on peace into the Sunday schools; the writing of a text book on peace by Dr. Samuel L. Gulick, and the placing of it in the hands of all pastors; the general celebration of the 100 years of peace between England and the United States next February.

Indorsing the suggestions on temperance of Secretary of State Bryan of campaign of pledge signing and the elimination of liquor advertising from newspapers.

Arranged for the five hundredth anniversary of the celebration of the martyrdom of John Nuss on July 6, 1915, and for the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant reformation on Oct. 31, 1917.

Good Seats Still Remain for Hospital Benefit.

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, the head of the committee in charge of Friday evening's benefit for the Lying In hospital, announces that while all the boxes, the entire main floor, and the $5 seats in the balcony of the Auditorium were sold without a special effort in the period of three days, there remain on hand a great many of the seats priced at $2.50, $1.50, $1, and 75 cents.

She adds that the nature of the performance to be given—the Century Opera company's revival of "I Pagliacci" and Anna Pavlowa and her Russian troupe in a long program of dances—is such as to make the cheaper seats highly desirable.

The galleries of the Auditorium, as she points out, have been crowded countless times for performances of opera and spectacle, and she holds that the Pavlowa performance classifies easily as spectacle.

Will Play at Benefit for St. Mary's Mission

MISS LORNA MAE JONES
PHOTO MARCHAND

PROFESSIONAL and amateur talent will contribute to the musical to be given this evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brumback, 1503 West Jackson boulevard, for the benefit of St. Mary's mission. The mission is operated in connection with SS. Peter and Paul cathedral and its object is the care of the poor in the neighborhood. A nursery also is maintained for the care of children whose widowed mothers work during the day.

The Rev. Herbert Prince will have charge of the program. Among those who will appear are Charles Joy, Robert J. McGuirk, Mrs. Mary Halpin O'Brien, Mrs. Josephine Bradshaw, Miss Lorna Mae Jones, the Lyric Ladies' quartet, Mrs. Mae Baker O'Brien, and Mrs. Harriette Petit. Dr. Francis Hemington will be the accompanist.

High School Girls Plan Charity Bazaar.

The Junior Girls' society of Hyde Park High school will sell candies, fancy work, kewpie dolls, ice cream, and novelties which they have made, at a charity bazaar in the school tomorrow afternoon and evening. Booths have been erected and decorated by the girls.

This is the second Hyde Park High school organization to take up charity work. The Civic Industrial club is at present collecting clothing for children of steel mill workers.

Will Speak on 'Moral Awakening.'

Clifford G. Roe, general counsel for the American Vigilance association, will address the Englewood Sunday Evening club, Yale avenue and East Sixty-fourth street, at a meeting next Sunday evening on "The New Moral Awakening."

Reinberg Urges More School Buildings.

PETER REINBERG, who resigned as president of the board of education last week, made public yesterday his annual report. Among the suggestions for the school system which he makes are the following:

The building of more schools to meet the increase in school population.

Opening up of school buildings without charge for neighborhood meetings several times a month.

Legislation which will eliminate some of the evils connected with the labor of boys between 14 and 16 years of age.

A more unified and systematized plan of procedure in the transaction of the business of the board and in the expenditure of school funds.

Enlargement of the scope of the evening schools.

Mr. Reinberg said in his report that the value of buildings, sites, and equipment of the board is approximately $58,000,000. For the year ending July 1, 1914, the board of education spent $17,572,415. This was divided between the educational fund, which was $12,137,631, and the building fund, which was $5,434,784.

During the last year there have been three new elementary schools completed, with a total seating capacity of 3,500. There have been additions to six buildings completed, and the additions have increased the seating capacity of the system 2,700.

The Carter Harrison Technical High school is the only high school completed during the year. Its seating capacity is 3,000. The cost of the building, according to the report, was $950,000, and of the site on which it is located $125,350.

The entire cost of additions, alterations, and new schools completed was $2,597,000. There are six buildings under construction. The estimated cost of them is $1,225,000. Mr. Reinberg said he believed that 100 new portable schools will have to be erected during the coming year.

Builders' Club to Honor Schlake.

The Builders' club will give a dinner tonight at its rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building in honor of its president, William Schlake, who was recently appointed a member of the board of education. Among those expected to attend are Mayor Harrison, Peter Reinberg, M. J. Collins, and Michael Zimmer. William D. Gates will be toastmaster.

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Old Roman Goes to French Lick; Friends Think He Plans Surprise.

TINKER SEEKS TALENT.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

A new outfielder or third baseman for the White Sox may be the outcome of the conferences to be held at French Lick, Ind., where the 1915 schedules of the American and National leagues are to be framed up and the transfer of the New York American league club completed during the rest of the week.

President Johnson of the American league left for the Indiana resort last night accompanied by President Comiskey of the White Sox, Secretary Harridge of the American league, and Robert B. McRoy, formerly part owner of the Boston Americans. It was stated that Messrs. Harridge and McRoy would assist in the drafting of the playing schedule for the American league, both of them having had experience in that matter.

May Buy a Yankee Player.

Comiskey, it was said, was going along merely as company. That was the reason assigned for his recent trip to New York, from which he returned with the five year contract of Eddie Collins in his pocket. It need not surprise any one, therefore, if the master of the Sox returns from this trip with another star or two in tow. It may be that as soon as the transfer of the New York Yankees is completed Comiskey intends to purchase Maisel or Cree from the new owners merely as evidence of good fellowship.

Before leaving Mr. Johnson said he expected to meet Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston, prospective purchasers of the Yankees, and that the dicker for the New York club might be completed during the week. The real object of the trip, he declared, was to confer with President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, chairman of the National league schedule committee, for the purpose of shaping up the playing dates for next season.

Season to Start April 14.

April 14 practically has been agreed on as the opening date in both leagues and the 1915 charts will call for 154 games per club, as in former years. The season will be closed on about the same date as this year in order to get the world's series started in good weather.

Stories from New York to the effect that the major leagues were going to conspire against the Federal league by scheduling an American or National league game for every Sunday in Chicago were ridiculed by both Johnson and Comiskey. The Gotham reports asserted that the chief support of the Chifeds last season was from Sunday games, and organized baseball was going to reduce those receipts next year by scheduling a conflicting game for every Sunday during the season.

It was pointed out that there has not been a Sunday during the last eleven seasons on which either the White Sox or Cubs have not played in Chicago unless the weather prevented. Consequently it will be impossible to avoid conflicting with the Chifeds on Sundays next season unless the previous methods of arranging dates are discarded entirely.

Denies Roger Was Approached.

President Johnson denied that Roger Bresnahan had been approached by any one connected with the American league with a view to obtaining him as manager for the New York Yankees. It was not the policy of his league, he said, to enter into negotiations with a player under contract to a club in another league.

Manager Bresnahan of the Cubs left for Toledo to spend the holidays at home. He put in the day conferring with President Thomas and Charles Schmalstig, private secretary to C. P. Taft, nominal owner of the Cubs. As the conclusion of the confab it was announced the Chicago club has asked waivers on nine more Cubs, making eighteen in all to be thrown on the market in the last fortnight or so. The object of seeking so many waivers is to feel out the other clubs regarding a trade, consequently the names of the players involved were not announced. It is not the intent of the Cub management to dispose of eighteen players out of the thirty-five under reservation, but to arrange a deal for a second baseman in exchange for surplus outfield and infield material on the Cub roster, with a recruit pitcher or two thrown in if necessary.

Tinker After an Outfielder.

Manager Tinker of the Chifeds started out last night in search of an outfielder and went in the general direction of Buffalo. The object of the trip and the direction are stated on the authority of Tinker and are not vouched for by the writer. He may be going in any old direction after any old player. The last time he started for Buffalo ostensibly he wound up in Coffeyville, Kas., and came back with Walter Johnson's two year contract.

Pitcher Rankin Johnson of the Chifeds was in town for a conference with Tinker about the terms of his contract presumably. Nothing less important could have brought any sane person out of Texas into these arctic regions at this time of year.

R. B. Ward, president of the Brookfeds, was in the city, but on commercial instead of baseball business, it was declared. The report of a meeting of the Federal league governing board was refuted by the absence of President Gilmore of the league. He was reported to be in St. Louis on the Marsans case.

DETROIT REFUSES TO LOSE MANAGER "E-YAH" JENNINGS.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—While baseball sharps still believe that there is a chance to swing Hugh Jennings into the management of the Yankees if the big deal goes through, President Navin of the Detroit club insists that he will not let Jennings come here. The gossips, therefore, are trying to figure out other candidates. James J. Callahan of the White Sox has been added to the list. Callahan and McGraw are intimate friends, and it is possible that the former has been recommended to Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston by the leader of the Giants. Christy Mathewson also was mentioned yesterday, probably for the reason that he is on friendly terms with the prospective owners of the local Americans. But it is practically certain President Hempstead would not agree to Mathewson's release.

Training A. C. Beats St. Patrick's.

One run in the fourth inning was the only counter in the Training A. C.'s victory over the St. Patrick's team of the K. of C. league at Sanford park gymnasium last night. Duby allowed three hits and struck out twenty, while Dillon permitted one more hit and fanned fifteen.

KELLY POOL—PICKING ON THE CRIPPLE.

FORD EFFECTIVE AS FED HURLER

Leads League with 1.56 Runs Per Game; Next Three Honors to Tinx.

BY SAM WELLER.

Although the Buffeds were not pennant contenders, Russell Ford of their slab staff led the Federal league pitchers this year, according to the official averages issued yesterday. The former Yankee hurler held opponents down to an average of a little over one and a half earned runs per game during the entire season, his exact figures being 1.56.

Joe Tinker's pitchers were prominent in the list, holding the second, third, and fourth positions, while a Chifed discard who was turned over to St. Louis late in the season ranked fifth in the league. Rankin Johnson, who was second in effectiveness, came to the Tinx so late that he took part in only sixteen games, so Hendrix really is entitled to second position, as he worked in forty-nine games and recorded an efficiency average of 1.82, as compared with Johnson's 1.72.

Lange of the Tinx pitched in thirty-seven games and held his opponents to less than two earned runs per game on the average, giving him fourth place in the list. Watson, who was jinxed on the north side grounds and consequently traded to St. Louis, wound up the year with the good record of 1.94.

The least effective pitchers on the Tinker team were Brennan and Prendergast, who were touched for an average of nearly four earned runs a game. But the easiest slabmen in the league proved to be Herbert of St. Louis and Sommers of Brooklyn. Their earned run average was close to five runs per game.

BRAVES STANDS FOR 45,000; YALE BOWL CONSTRUCTION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—One story cement stands capable of seating approximately 45,000 spectators will be built at the Boston National league club's new baseball park in the Allston district. President James E. Gaffney said today that the stands would be constructed something after the manner of the Yale bowl. Mr. Gaffney has had assurances from President J. J. Lannin of the American league club that the Braves will be allowed the use of Fenway park until the new plant is ready. It is expected that construction will be finished about July 4.

MINORS TO AID MAKE RULES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Section 1, article 3 of the national baseball agreement has been amended by the concurrent vote of each major league and of the national association by increasing the membership of the joint committee on playing rules to seven members, according to a national commission notice issued today. As amended and effective from today on this section and article will read as follows: "Whenever the commission certifies to the president of each major league and to the secretary of the national association that in its judgment the playing rules require amendment a joint committee of three representatives from each major league and one representative of the national association shall meet on or before Oct. 15 of the year in which such notice is served and adopt a code of rules for the ensuing season."

KONEY WILL JOIN PITTFEDS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Edward Konetchy, former first baseman for the Pittsburgh Nationals, will remain loyal to the Pittsburgh Federals, according to a statement he gave out today after a conference with President Gilmore of the Federal league. "I desire to inform the baseball fans of this country that I signed a contract to play first base for the Pittsburgh Federals for the seasons of 1915-'16-'17, and that I am more than satisfied with the terms of this contract," said Konetchy. "The Federal league has given the opportunity to all ball players to better their conditions and I am satisfied it is a permanent organization."

FEDS AFTER MARANVILLE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Federal league is angling for "Rabbit" Maranville, the star shortstop of the Braves. It was reported today that scouts for the so-called outlaws have offered the "Rabbit" a three year contract calling for $10,000 a year, but so far he has turned a deaf ear to their propositions. "Rabbit" has signed a contract with the Braves for the coming season and it is understood he has no desire to make the leap in spite of the alluring offers. The Feds still have hopes of landing Maranville and it is believed they will keep on his trail, offering him even better inducements.

LOCAL SHOOT TEAM LOSES.

By the margin of eight points the Cincinnati Revolver club team defeated the aggregation from the Illinois State Revolver association in the telegraphic match held last night. Each contestant fired ten shots from twenty yards. Another match will be held soon. Scores: Cincinnati Revolver club—Yungblut, 80; A. Stevenson, 84; Lanan, 80; J. Stevenson, 76; Cox, 83. Total, 403. Illinois State Revolver association—Byrne, 85; Johnson, 83; Northcott, 82; Bittle, 76; Parke, 70. Total, 396.

Official Pitching Averages of Federal League for Year 1914.

Player and club.	G.	Innings.	E.R.	At bat, opp.	Hits.	H.B.	B.B.	S.O.	W.P.	Aver. E.R.
Ford, Buffalo	35	249	43	889	188	7	41	126	0	1.56
A. R. JOHNSON, Chicago	16	120	23	421	89	4	29	62	4	1.72
HENDRIX, Chicago	49	361⅓	73	1,289	263	5	87	196	9	1.82
LANGE, Chicago	37	197	42	723	170	3	59	97	1	1.92
Watson, St. Louis	35	228⅓	49	809	181	7	75	94	1	1.94
Krapp, Buffalo	37	359⅓	63	942	209	12	123	113	10	1.19
Falkenberg, Indianapolis	49	379	101	1,408	328	5	90	245	9	2.39
Cullop, Kansas City	44	295⅔	88	1,190	254	12	86	152	6	2.67
Quinn, Baltimore	46	339⅓	101	1,258	330	8	63	165	6	2.68
Lafitte, Brooklyn	42	290	89	1,048	261	16	127	135	8	2.76
Anderson, Buffalo	38	261⅔	81	974	236	2	63	142	9	2.78
Packard, Kansas City	42	302⅔	94	1,141	278	93	78	158	7	2.79
PRENDERGAST, Chicago	30	137	43	513	132	3	44	73	3	2.83
Maxwell, Brooklyn	12	71⅔	23	275	76	1	24	20	0	2.87
Chappell, Brooklyn	16	74⅓	24	278	66	3	27	32	3	2.91
Suggs, Baltimore	46	318⅓	104	1,211	327	10	54	134	3	2.94
Conley, Baltimore	35	125⅓	41	433	111	6	50	84	1	2.95
Knetzer, Pittsburgh	37	272	92	1,013	262	2	88	147	2	3.04
Brown, Brooklyn	35	233⅓	80	904	233	3	61	118	7	3.09
FISK, Chicago	39	198⅓	68	696	165	7	63	89	0	3.09
Seaton, Brooklyn	44	302⅓	105	1,155	300	13	102	175	4	3.13
Bailey, Baltimore	19	129⅓	45	461	106	7	66	133	9	3.14
Finneran, Brooklyn	27	174⅔	62	645	153	6	66	52	4	3.19
Davenport, St. Louis	33	216⅓	79	812	201	7	84	144	7	3.29
Mullin, Indianapolis	36	204	75	774	199	10	93	70	4	3.31
Schulz, Buffalo	27	171	63	618	160	2	77	87	3	3.31
Dickson, Pittsburgh	40	257	95	859	264	2	76	64	1	3.33
Groom, St. Louis	42	280⅔	107	1,074	281	4	75	167	9	3.43
Mosely, Indianapolis	43	316⅔	123	1,175	302	4	132	212	7	3.49
Kaiserling, Indianapolis	37	275⅔	107	1,052	292	17	73	76	4	3.49
Camnitz, Pittsburgh	36	261⅔	104	994	259	8	89	85	2	3.57
Harris, Kansas City	31	153	61	591	174	6	39	39	2	3.59
Crandall, St. Louis	27	196	79	748	193	72	53	85	1	3.63
Leclair, Pittsburgh	22	103⅔	42	378	96	1	25	52	0	3.64
Adams, Pittsburgh	15	55⅔	23	215	67	1	21	14	2	3.70
Adams, Kansas City	36	136	60	517	143	7	53	40	5	3.77
BRENNAN, Chicago	16	86⅓	36	328	87	2	21	32	3	3.77
M'GUIRE, Chicago	24	131⅓	55	497	146	4	57	35	5	3.78
Smith, Baltimore	39	182	77	695	187	0	47	85	5	3.80
Wilhelm, Baltimore	47	238	102	904	254	0	81	110	6	3.86
Walker, Pittsburgh	35	171⅓	74	669	196	3	73	83	12	3.90
Johnson, Kansas City	20	134	58	526	159	4	33	76	2	3.90
Houck, Brooklyn	17	91	41	349	95	2	43	46	3	4.06
Moore, Buffalo	36	194⅓	90	700	186	10	102	105	9	4.18
Billiard, Indianapolis	32	123⅔	58	456	118	7	67	42	4	4.21
Willett, St. Louis	27	173⅔	83	705	208	10	56	74	9	4.29
Moran, Buffalo	34	152⅔	73	576	155	11	53	71	3	4.29
Henning, Kansas City	28	138	66	526	154	7	57	45	7	4.30
Bluejacket, Brooklyn	17	67⅓	32	255	77	0	18	27	1	4.30
Stone, Kansas City	39	187⅓	90	730	205	8	77	85	9	4.33
Barger, Pittsburgh	33	227⅔	111	870	250	6	62	71	1	4.38
Marion, Brooklyn	17	90⅔	44	345	98	6	40	45	2	4.36
Keupper, St. Louis	42	214	105	879	259	4	46	74	2	4.42
Herbert, St. Louis	19	49⅓	27	191	53	4	26	27	2	4.96
Sommers, Brooklyn	21	81	46	312	89	3	41	41	2	5.11

Can't Fool Mrs. Collins, No, Siree, Not at All.

After the announcement of the sale of Eddie Collins to the White Sox and his subsequent signing of a five year contract, the former second baseman of the Athletics let in a few of his newspaper friends upon a good little joke upon himself—or rather his better half. The story is told by Walter E. Hapgood of Boston. It happened while Collins and his wife were at their home at Lansdowne, Pa., and before Eddie had the slightest intimation that a deal was on whereby he was to go to Chicago. Here's Collins' version:

"I was at my home reading when about 5 o'clock the phone rang and my wife answered it.

"'This is President Johnson of the American league,' a voice said.

"'O, it is, is it?' returned Mrs. Collins. 'Well, we have had practical jokers call us up before,' and she hung up the receiver.

"A few minutes later the bell tinkled again, and Mrs. Collins responded as before. This time the voice said:

"'This is Mr. Comiskey of the Chicago club. I am anxious to speak to Mr. Collins. Please get him on the phone.'

"'I guess Mr. Johnson's voice has failed him,' snapped Mrs. Collins, who firmly believed that somebody was playing a joke upon us.

"A little later she was chagrined to have Connie Mack call her on the phone. She knew his voice, and he told her that, no fake, Johnson and Comiskey both had called up, trying to get me. Connie told me that he wanted me to come to the Bellevue-Stratford immediately on private business. There I found all three men awaiting me. They put the proposition up to me, and you fellows know the rest."

ST. PATRICKS KEEP IN LEAD.

St. Patricks retained the leadership in the Catholic High School Indoor league by defeating Holy Trinity, 14 to 2, at Eckhart park gymnasium yesterday. The batting of Burke and O'Neil and the pitching of Ryan featured the one-sided game. Score:

St. Patricks..3 3 0 0 0 4 1 0 3—14 25 2
Holy Trinity..0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 3

Batteries—Burke and Lavinge; Keich and Zalenski.

Victory to Guild's Five.

The Guild's quintet defeated Marcy Center, 25 to 12, at the latter's gymnasium.

BOWLING TEAMS GAIN ON LEADER

Planters and Tropics Score Shutouts in City League.

Hotel Planters and Tropics moved nearer the leading Mendels of the City Bowling league last night when each won three games while the Mendels were winning only two. The Planters had the José Gomez for opponents, and found them hard to beat in only the first game. The Tropics turned out their three victories over the El Rectors in the slowest series of the league. Al Toemmel, for the Planters, averaged 221 1-3.

McCoy and Wagner held up the honors of the Mendels when they were taking the odd from the Lipmans, the former with 209 flat and Wagner with 204 1-3. J. Blouin showed some speed for the Chalmers with a rating of 211.

Bob Krollman hung up a 276 score for the Hectors, in the Oakley league, averaging 225 while his team was whitewashing the Kiekers.

Other good performers of the night were Voss of the St. Johns, in the Lutheran league, with 212 1-3; Golz of the Elgers, in the Imperial, with 212 2-3; Humph of the Ryans, in the B. & W., with 209 2-3. Scores:

CITY.

HOTEL PLANTERS.				JOSE GOMEZ.			
Raydl	212	202	190	Goetz	199	212	196
Toem'el	193	246	225	Nusb'm	172	172	159
Davis	170	189	195	Ott	180	170	202
Kaad	202	197	188	Rockw'd	175	166	157
Wilson	198	193	152	Wolf	235	200	170
Totals	907	1,027	950	Totals	961	920	884
LIPMANS.				MENDELS.			
Bruck	155	217	217	Wagner	255	189	169
Ehlman	158	204	225	Lempuhl	151	192	173
Lipman	187	167	148	Herda	186	180	208
Beigh's	164	173	168	Vlacha	191	220	175
Graf	188	160	198	McCoy	214	188	225
Totals	852	921	956	Totals	997	969	945
EL RECTORS.				TROPICS.			
Harrom	192	169	162	Behrent	211	197	184
H'rman	195	190	163	Kruger	148	180	162
Wit'ski	173	182	178	Kr'man	224	172	185
Getzler	144	169	161	Flenner	156	175	168
Hess	173	191	181	Rieley	192	206	180
Totals	877	901	845	Totals	931	930	879
FLENNERS.				HEINLYS.			
Hofmann	142	188	190	Hall	191	172	180
Jeffe	143	182	177	Schmidt	188	164	146
Clark	152	166	167	Adland	179	175	213
C.Kupfer	158	146	205	Pudewa	179	181	173
Ward	123	166	189	D.Kupfer	234	232	162
Totals	713	843	928	Totals	971	924	874
BRUCK.							
P.& Baers	894	955	918	O'Con'ls	926	924	894
Er'kmans	888	883	842	Martins	815	937	805

PLAN TO REVIVE RACING MEETS STRONG REBUFF

Sportsmen's Club Declines to Aid Sport; Bradley to Try Others.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

"There will be no revival of racing in Chicago if followers of the sport depend on the Sportsmen's Club of America to foster and encourage the movement."

This was the positive statement made by James A. Pugh, president of the local organization, yesterday after he had held a lengthy conference with E. R. Bradley, who submitted several schemes whereby the sport might be revived in the state. Mr. Pugh told Mr. Bradley that the Sportsmen's Club of America was organized mainly to promote amateur sport.

Mayor Opposed to Plan.

Mayor Harrison also took a hand in the game and issued a statement which indicated that any effort to revive racing would meet plenty of opposition. The mayor said:

"There will be a material addition to the gambling squad if racing is revived in the state. It will be the policy of the promoters of the tracks to prohibit gambling at the courses. This course of procedure will not prevent gambling inside the loop and I will do everything in my power to stop betting if the tracks are opened in the vicinity of Chicago."

Does Not Want to Oppose Law.

"The Sportsmen's Club of America is an organization which does not intend to promote any kind of sport which is contrary to the law," President Pugh said. "Although I like horse racing, there is a law which prohibits betting, without which horse racing was a failure."

Mr. Bradley, who is owner of a stock farm near Lexington and who is well known to followers of the turf, wanted to incorporate all racing stables and list the stocks in the betting ring the same as stocks are listed in the stock exchange or grains on the board of trade. The stock, it was figured, would fluctuate as the stables won or lost races. The promoter also wanted to make a test case of the project and if the racing was stopped intended to take the case to the United States Supreme court.

Bradley to Try Others.

Although Mr. Pugh, on behalf of the Sportsmen's club, turned down Mr. Bradley's plan, the promoter said he will confer with other persons who may be interested in the scheme. Bradley will be in Chicago for the remainder of the week.

MORIN DEFEATS MAUPOME, 50-39

Charley Morin tightened his hold on first place in the Interstate Three Cushion league by defeating Pierre Maupome, the Mexican player, who is representing Philadelphia, 50 to 39, at Weeghman's rooms last night. The local man went out in seventy-three innings, with high run of 5. Maupome also had high mark of 5.

Both men displayed some clever execution, and while they played safe there was not a deliberate safety shot during the contest. Maupome did not take as many desperate chances as he formerly did, his experience on this side of the border having taught him the value of "safety first."

Maupome got an early lead by getting a run of 5 on his fifth trial and was leading, 10 to 6, at the end of the tenth inning. Morin responded with a run of 5 in the fifteenth inning and was only 2 points behind. At the end of the thirtieth inning the score was tied at 19, and ten innings later each man had 25. After this Morin gradually pulled away. Score:

MORIN—2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 4, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3—50. Innings, 73.

MAUPOME—0, 0, 1, 1, 5, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1—39. Innings, 73.

Referee—H. Weeghman.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Hommes defeated Johnson, 50 to 23, in the three cushion tournament at Bruck's.

Lippincott defeated McCann, 75 to 47, in the straight rail tournament at Hart's.

At the Twentieth Century room Giroux defeated Papel, 25 to 21.

Hooper and Strassberger [42] defeated Roberts and Newlander [42], 42 to 35, in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's.

Grauman won the rapid fire tournament at Roberts' rooms, Beckwith being second, and Eckhart third.

Burmeister [28] defeated Edwards [28], 28 to 24, in the three cushion tournament at Ellison's.

In the Board of Trade three cushion tournament Morton [35] defeated Garneau [28], 35 to 22, at Conklin & Burdick's. In class A Cohn defeated Wagner [40], 35 to 24.

BILLIARD PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 16.—Jacob Schaefer Jr., 300; Marcus Catton, 224. Averages and high runs: Schaefer, 13 1-23, 72; Catton, 9 17-23, 72.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Albert Cutler, 300; Koji Yamada, 214. Averages and high runs: Cutler, 10 20-28, 43; Yamada, 7 25-27; 30.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Calvin Demarest, 300; Harry Cline, 191. Averages and high runs: Demarest, 18 13-16, 92; Cline, 11 15-16, 55.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Welker Cochran, 300; George Sutton, 291. Averages and high runs: Cochran, 10 10-29, 71; Sutton, 10 11-28, 49.

Maley Beats Cooler in Cue Game.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Martin Maley of Detroit defeated Harry Cooler of Indianapolis, 50 to 32, in a ninety-eight inning Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league match tonight.

JOHN G. FOLLANSBEE DIES.

New York, Dec. 16.—John G. Follansbee, financier and steward of the Jockey club, died yesterday afternoon at Summit, N. J. He had been in poor health for many months. Until racing met reverses in the east Mr. Follansbee owned and raced many noted horses. He was largely interested in western and Mexican ranch properties.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Fourteen matches will feature the wrestling program at the Sportsmen's club Saturday night.

Barry and Lafayette councils of the K. of C. Indoor Baseball league will meet tonight in St. Francis hall, Twelfth street and Newberry avenue.

The Chicago Golf club house committee has decided to keep the club open during the winter, as in past years, Secretary Arthur Dyrenforth announced yesterday.

Edward Lasker, the English chess champion, lost three matches to John Winter, August Swarzz, and Charles Kerr at the Chess and Checker club. He won seven games and drew two.

Films showing the recent De Paul-St. John's football game played at the White Sox park will be shown for the first time tonight at the College theater, De Paul. Several vaudeville sketches also will be placed on the bill. The proceeds will go to the St. Vincent Lyceum club. Alumni of De Paul entertained the football team at a dinner last night. Letters were awarded to sixteen players and Coach Pau-pau was given a gold fob by the faculty.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

LUCK OR GOOD JUDGMENT?
The Cornell team this year was great,
But Cornell had no Harvard date.
The Wolverines were green and slow,
And Harvard beat them, as you know.

Yost's men next season will be great,
But they will have no Harvard date.
And, with its best men gone, Cornell
*Will tackle Harvard—and get licked.**

**This doesn't go if Cornell is not on Harvard's 1915 schedule.*

How simple it would be to tumble Harvard off its high horse! Let Princeton, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, and others who have been maltreated form an agreement to ignore the Crimson's "invitations," and then see how long Harvard arrogance will continue to roil rivals. Don't jump on us for calling the Crimson arrogant; one of its own rooters did it first, the one being "Touchdown" of the Boston Journal, extracts from one of whose articles follow:

"None of them (Harvard's opponents) likes the idea of playing for a year and then hearing the slam of a door. Once in Harvard's yard, there they would remain. Rotating schedules appeal to Harvard, but to nobody else.

"How long her (Harvard's) suitors will continue to devil the fair one for dances is still a matter of remote conjecture. While Mr. Eli Yale remains a bachelor and her chum, Miss Harvard will never lack for escort or for birthday roses. They have quarreled and it is tattled that she sometimes scolds him when she feels so inclined, but he is a faithful old fellow who really could not get along without her, and she's not in the least afraid of losing him permanently.

"Less remote, however, are the possibilities of revolt among the mere followers, the occasional dancing men. If her beauty is disturbing, her arrogance is no less so."

"Touchdown" may "know something" which leads him to speak of the possibility of revolt, but to the outsider, who judges only by past performances, it looks as if the financial profit which a Harvard game assures would continue to outweigh pride among the "occasional dancing men" and keep them humbly suing for the scant favors of the haughty lady, whose hauteur could be knocked galley west by a little teamwork among her suitors.

Here are replies submitted by Rollie (not Zeider) to some more of Prof. Hamilton's culture questions:

UNEARNED INCREMENT—The runs made by the White Sox.

INVISIBLE IMPORTS—Those hundreds of big league stars signed by the Feds.

GREEN BACK—A total stranger to me.

THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED—Quotation from C. W. Murphy.

Yesterday we reached the "P's" in our perusal of the dictionary, and we came across the word "perdue." We were amazed at the way some of the definitions of it fit Hub: "Lost to view; being in concealment or ambush." (Hub lives in Gallatin, Tenn., in the winter time and pitches for the Cardinals in the summer.) "Accustomed to, or employed in, desperate enterprises." (Hub, before the Cardinals got him and before Stallings woke up the Braves, was a member of Boston's pitching staff.)

TO GEORGE READER.
Write me a letter, Reader;
Write me a letter, please.
Write me something concerning Niles,
And the hoof and mouth disease.

If there's one thing more contagious than the h. and m. d. it is the practice of writing us about it and the alleged place of its birth.

CLABBY SAYS O.K. BUT GIBBONS N. G.

Mike Even Refuses to Be Present at Conference to Arrange Match.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

Two Milwaukee promoters swooped down on Chicago yesterday, both seeking a big match to be staged in January. Tom Andrews and Frank Mulkern were the boys who were trying to sign up talent, but their visit failed to bring anything more than promises, which do not count for a great deal in the game of pugilism.

Andrews came down to close the Jimmy Clabby-Mike Gibbons match, which he has been hot after for some little time. He talked with Clabby and his manager, Larney, and practically had this end of the bout arranged. Then he tried to hook up Gibbons, who passed through town yesterday, but Mike, instead of appearing for a conference, sent word that he didn't care to discuss terms at present.

After Clabby and McGoorty.

Mulkern had two matches in view when he came here. He wants Clabby to box Gibbons, and he also wants to sign Charley White up for a contest next month, White's opponent to be Johnny Griffiths, Leach Cross, or Joe Rivers. He got promises from the fighters, but nothing more.

Jimmy Clabby claims to be the world's champion middleweight, but for a couple of hours yesterday the Hammond fighter was in an unpleasant predicament. He was broke. He didn't have enough coin to ride back home to Hammond, and he didn't get it until he had waited for quite a spell and found his manager, Larney Lichtenstein.

Here's the way it happened. Clabby came to town in the morning with only a little change jingling in his pockets. He quickly spent this, then discovered on reaching in his pocket for his checkbook that it wasn't there. Clabby didn't like to ask any one for enough money to pay his fare back to Hammond, for that wouldn't look right coming from a person who claims a championship, so he sat in the rotunda of a hotel waiting for his manager to show up.

Rival Offers Him Loan.

While Jimmy was waiting Eddie McGoorty, his old rival, walked in and the greeting resembled a meeting of a couple of long lost brothers. Incidentally, Jimmy told Eddie of his predicament and the Oshkosh boy dug down in his pocket, pulled out his roll, and tried to loan Clabby a $10 note. Clabby refused the loan and insisted on waiting until Lichtenstein came in, which happened a couple of hours later.

STEWART WINS ON POINTS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne, fighting for the third time within a week, won a decisive victory over Patsy Drouillard, the Canadian lightweight champion, in an eight round fight before the Windsor A. C. tonight. Stewart had an advantage in every round, at times pommeling Drouillard at will and avoiding the Canadian's leads with ease.

ORAL BETTING AT N. O. MEET.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—When racing is resumed here next month the promoters will institute a new form of betting that will be permitted by the Louisiana authorities. There will be no attempt to restore the old bookmaking game, for the laws against that kind of racetrack gambling still remain on the statute books. Oral betting will not be interfered with, however, and a way has been found to provide for wagers in cash. The authorities have decided that a stakeholder who is not employed and paid by a layer of odds cannot be successfully prosecuted. Accordingly the new racing association will appoint numerous stakeholders, who will be paid by the track owners. These stakeholders will be allowed to receive money wagered with layers, together with memoranda written by the bettors.

WILLIAMS TO REMAIN COACH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, today was granted a contract for three years more at a salary of $4,000 a year, but subject to being revoked in case the plan for athletic "expansion" should interfere. Sig Harris, assistant coach, was continued in his position.

ILLINI GO WEST APRIL 3.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—A dual field meet has been arranged between the University of Illinois and the University of California teams to take place in Berkeley April 3, 1915, according to an announcement made today by Manager John Stroud. The meet will be the first visit to California of a track team representing an eastern university.

Boxing Illegal in Washington.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Boxing has been illegal in the District of Columbia for a number of years. There is a genuine sentiment here, however, in favor of good matches, as evidenced by the patronage of the little Ardmore club, situated just across the District line in Maryland. Whenever a bill of any quality at all is scheduled for Ardmore, standing room goes at a premium.

The Ardmore club has a seating capacity of 500. Kid Williams, the present bantamweight champion, frequently appeared there before he won his title from Johnny Coulon. Numerous other boxers of more or less fame have participated in Ardmore exhibitions, although the remuneration for their services necessarily has been low because of the small seating capacity.

It would be a difficult matter to restore boxing in the District of Columbia until many of the states which now prohibit it raise the ban. Individually, practically every member of both the house and the senate enjoys a good match. Many of them are regular patrons of the Ardmore and Baltimore shows. As soon as the states demonstrate, however, that boxing is "on the square" the difficulties attending a rejuvenation of the sport here would diminish.

[This is one of a series of articles dealing with the boxing situation in the various cities of the country.]

PURPLE BEATS LEWIS IN FAST BASKET GAME, 44-19.

Playing a strong, aggressive game, the Northwestern university basketball team easily defeated the Lewis institute five yesterday afternoon in Patten gymnasium, 44 to 19. Ellis and Ellingwood led the attack which defeated the "prep" team, the former scoring six field baskets and the latter negotiating five baskets. The score at half time was 20 to 9, in favor of the home team, which gradually increased its lead in the second period. Lineup:

Northwestern [44].		Lewis [19].
Ellis	R. F.	Zollin
Ellingwood	L. F.	Painter
Whittle	C.	Trantow
Patterson	R. G.	Schwartz
Schneberger	L. G.	Bryan

Baskets—Ellis [6], Ellingwood [5], Whittle [5], Patterson [3], Schneberger [3], Painter [3], Trantow [3], Schwartz. Free throws—Painter [5]. Referee—Murphy. Time of halves—15 minutes.

NOTRE DAME BEATS AGGIES.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Notre Dame was an easy victor tonight in the second basketball game of the season, beating the Arkansas Aggies, 29 to 10. From the first the Aggies did not have a chance and after the first half, when the score stood 14 to 5, the second squad of the Gold and Blue went in and shot three baskets to every one by the Aggies. Daly of the second squad with three goals to his credit did some exceptionally fine passing and shooting.

CRANE FIVE BEATS LANE.

Crane Junior college players won their annual game from the Lane Junior college basketball team, 13 to 5, at Lane yesterday. At half time Crane led, 7 to 4. Levinson played the feature game for the victors, shooting two baskets and three free throws.

Seward Park Five in Front.

Seward Park heavyweights defeated the First German M. E. basketball five, 30 to 22, in the former's gymnasium last night. Carlson featured for the victors with eight baskets, while Ochlung starred for the losers with five baskets.

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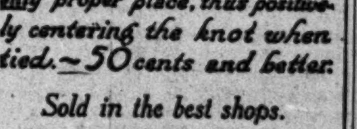

HOOSIERS HAPPY; DISPLAY NO FEAR OF LOCAL TRACK

Proceed with Improvements and Hand Welcome to Motorists Here.

BY REED L. PARKER.

Carl G. Fisher, president of the Indianapolis motor speedway corporation, and his associates on the board of directors, including Jim Allison, A. C. Newby, and Frank H. Wheeler, have not been awed by the announcement of the Speedway Park association to build a two mile oval in Chicago. In a statement issued by the Indianapolis management the following assertions appear:

"Instead of being moved to retrenchment by the apparent imminent establishment of rival tracks throughout the country, particularly in Chicago, the Indianapolis motor speedway is preparing for its next 500 mile race on a bigger scale than ever.

New Stands for 15,000.

"Construction of a new grand stand seating 15,000 persons has been started on the south turn of the course, raising the total seating capacity of the plant to 75,000. Over a mile of grand stands, the longest in the world, will soon be a speedway fixture. All stands now are covered, bleachers being eliminated.

"Additional improvements completed or under way are the erection of a communal garage accommodating forty cars in back of the judges' stand, the old garages having been torn down and parking spaces arranged for in their place; the widening of the track on the inside fifteen feet, and the erection of an inner concrete safety wall. A clubhouse for drivers, complete with gymnasium, tennis courts, and a swimming pool, also is contemplated for next spring."

Shows Optimistic Spirit.

With regard to other speedways the management expresses itself as being most optimistic.

"It will all make for the betterment of the game," the statement says. "The more races over the country the better the all around attendance, always provided, of course, that there is no conflict of dates."

Richard Kennerdell, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, who came here from Franklin, Pa., to discuss the matter of a sanction with the local speedway park club, spent yesterday with Alex Sloan, a racing team manager who follows the dirt track circuits, trying to get at the bottom of the argument which has arisen between the National Association of State Fairs and the A. A. A. regarding certain alleged hardships enforced by the A. A. A. on the association. The state fair associations have threatened to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the A. A. A.

Compromise to Settle Case.

It is believed here that Mr. Kennerdell's usual spirit of compromise will find a way out of the difficulty. It is known that the A. A. A. controls the automobile racing and will continue to control it. It frequently has given evidence of its ability in this direction, so any deviation from a policy of strict dictation on the part of the contest board would be a concession to the fairs. Those in close touch with the situation feel that a compromise will be effected.

The promoters of Omaha's one and one-quarter mile speedway which Jack Prince started to build this fall and which it is said will be finished this spring want a sanction for a date from the A. A. A. Mr. Kennerdell will listen to the proposition, and as the track has advanced so far towards a state of completion it is not thought unlikely a sanction for a meet in July will be granted.

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RESERVE BANK LOWERS RATES

Discount Charges on Commercial Paper Reduced for All Maturities.

TENDENCY IS GENERAL.

The Chicago federal reserve bank reduced yesterday its rates of discount on 30 days paper from 5½ to 5 per cent; on 60 days paper from 6 to 5½ per cent, while on longer maturities the rate still stands at 6 per cent. The original Chicago rate was 6 per cent for all classes of paper. On Dec. 7 the rate on 30 days paper was reduced to 5½ per cent, so that the last of the reduction is the third to be made since the opening of the bank on Nov. 16.

The general tendency is toward lower rates for each of the twelve reserve banks. San Francisco, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Dallas were originally the highest rate banks, with a maximum of 6½ per cent and a minimum of 6 per cent. The trend now is toward a general minimum of 5 per cent.

Reserve Bank Operations Small.

In Chicago the member and outside banks are charging 5 per cent on the best of commercial paper. The reserve bank therefore is merely meeting these rates, but as yet its operations have been relatively small. The total amount of federal reserve notes issued up to last week was $1,472,000, and these represent the burden of rediscounted notes, the total loans and rediscounts being $3,395,000.

It is not apparent that the federal reserve bank will do much in the way of rediscounting until its rates fall below those of the member banks. There can be no profit to a bank in rediscounting at 5 per cent with the federal bank and then lending the same credit at 5 per cent to customers. Even rates may serve to relieve banks that are closely loaned up and wish to accommodate customers, but that is the measure of service performed by the reserve bank under such conditions.

Banks Await Lower Rates.

Not until a situation arises in which the member banks may rediscount with the reserve bank at a lower rate than they can charge their customers will there develop any considerable volume of patronage on the score of bank rediscounts. Also such a situation will suggest inflation, something the conservatively managed reserve banks are expected to avoid.

Meanwhile, if the reserve banks are to do a profitable business, they must figure upon other sources of income than that of rediscounting for member institutions.

Southern Pacific Outlook.

After an inspection tour over the Southern Pacific properties in the south and west in company with Julius Kruttschmitt, chairman of the board of directors, L. J. Spence, director of traffic, issued an optimistic interview regarding the future situation.

"We found traffic decreased in the southwest," explained Mr. Spence, "because of the lack of a market for cotton and the low purchasing power of the people. But we found what is called 'deferred' earnings. All over Texas cotton was waiting for a market. We have already switched three of our steamships to provide transportation for cotton to European markets, which will help to alleviate the conditions.

"In the mining sections of the country we found a curtailment in the output to about half. However, the stock of copper, for example, now on hand is being rapidly used up and the consumption will soon overtake and pass the output. So that, in the mining industry, we find a condition of deferred earnings.

Urges Removal of Contraband.

"If the government actively follows up the movement started by concerted action of the copper producers to have the metal removed from the contraband classification, where it is being carried in neutral ships to neutral ports, the mining industry and labor in the mines will experience a revival.

"In California the prospects for good crops are excellent. Citrus fruits this year are yielding largely, fully as much, it is estimated, as last year. The large increases in new acreage being set to citrus fruits in southern California is notable. As an instance, we saw a thousand acres just being planted to lemons. The arrangement has been perfected by California fruit shippers to hold eastbound shipments rather than rush them, with the result that the fruit is reaching eastern markets in better form and condition and with a finer flavor than heretofore. This has largely increased the demand and orders for California fruits.

"The competition of the canal has deprived the railroads of considerable traffic, which has not only taken away revenue from the railroads but has also cut down what the roads have been enabled to pay to labor and purchase of railroad material and supplies.

"As to passenger traffic, the falling off in westbound transcontinental travel has undoubtedly been due to conditions which [illegible]

Hanna Will Sell Hill Ores.

[illegible]

Passing of Vandalia Dividend.

[illegible]

Chicago Stock Exchange.

[illegible]

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The following is the statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 15:

Receipts to date last year	$237,793,543.63
Receipts to date this year	293,168,209.33
Decrease this year	44,625,234.80
Outgo over income this year	75,725,036.22
Outgo over income last year	28,254,092.79
Increase this year	47,468,943.43
Balance in general fund Dec. 14	72,560,489.23
Balance Dec. 15	70,466,096.59
Decrease for day	2,094,392.64

... vacancy caused by the resignation of H. D. Sturtevant. Benjamin Marcuse of Fritz von Frantzius & Co. was elected to membership.

The committee also listed an additional issue of $5,000,000 of Swift & Co. first mortgage 5s of 1914. The total issue now outstanding is $15,000,000.

Dividends Declared.

The Reading company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 11 to holders of record Jan. 25.

The American Locomotive company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 21. Books close Jan. 5 and reopen Jan. 22.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Dec. 31.

The Willys-Overland company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey declared an extra semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

The Lehigh Valley railroad declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock and common stock, both payable Jan. 9 to stock of record Dec. 26.

The Canada Southern railway declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $1.50, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Dec. 31.

The Kanawha and Michigan Railway company declared dividends of 1¼ per cent, payable Dec. 30 to holders of record Dec. 23.

The Detroit River Tunnel company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 8.

The Creamery Package Manufacturing company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on both the preferred and common stock, payable Jan. 10 to stock of record Jan. 1.

The Republic Railway and Light company declared the regular quarterly dividend of [illegible]

Michigan Central Cuts Dividend.

[illegible]

Dividend Passed.

[illegible]

Money and Exchange.

[illegible]

Railroad Earnings.

[illegible]

Short Term Notes.

[illegible]

Financial News Notes.

[illegible]

Chicago Securities.

[illegible]

Sales on the Exchange.

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES

[Stocks not traded in yesterday.]

[illegible]

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

TRADING SLACK; STOCKS LOWER

New York Has Heavy and Narrow Market, New Levels Being Touched.

FEW ISSUES ADVANCE.

New York, Dec. 16.—The most significant feature of today's heavy and narrow market was the pronounced decrease in the volume of trading. Only at rare intervals was there any degree of activity and that usually at the expense of values.

Until the closing hour, when the sagging tendency became more manifest, prices alternately ranged slightly above or below the previous day's close. In the final dealings moderate offerings brought about another reaction, most of the international list and other favorites making new low prices for the current movement.

Stocks Showing Declines.

United States Steel common and preferred were in this class, together with Union and Southern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and American Smelting. In addition, four other stocks of varying importance—Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, Mexican Petroleum, and Republic Steel preferred—fell to the minimum level still enforced by the exchange.

The few gains shown at the end of the session were among such issues as Central Leather and American Beet Sugar, while other stocks under "pool" control bore evidence of manipulation.

Bonds were irregular, speculative issues going lower, with advances in few high class issues. Total sales, par value, were $1,460,000. United States government coupon 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

European Selling Feared.

Foreign news played a part in the day's events, news of the German navy's activities in the North sea being received with some apprehension and giving rise to fears of further European selling. More offerings of Americans for English and German interests were reported, but their volume was believed to be very small.

Some comfort was found in the foreign trade figures, exports from this port for November showing a gain of almost $14,500,000 over the same month last year. Exchange markets reflected little change in conditions between this center and London, while marks held steady.

Closing: Mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, 4.8425; for cables, 4.88; for demand, 4.8735. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds firm. Time loans dull; sixty and ninety days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4½. Call money easy; high 3½, low 3, ruling rate 3½, last loan 3¼, closing bid 3, offered at 3¼.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlanta	16,000	42	44	41½	41½
Booth	1,300	14c	14c	13c	13c
Braden	1,050	6¼	6¼	6	6
Brit. A. T. new	200	17½	17½	17½	17½
Buffalo Mines	200	1	1	1	1
Canada Cop.	1,300	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
C. O. D. Cons.	2,000	9c	9c	8c	8c
Cons. Ariz.	200	1 1/16	1⅛	1 1/16	1 1/16
Det. Ed. rights	2,200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Diamond BB.	3,000	7c	7c	7c	7c
Gldfld. Cons.	425	1⅛	1⅛	1 1/16	1 1/16
Gldfld. Flor.	1,900	63c	63c	58c	58c
Gldfld. Kew.	6,000	24c	24c	20c	20c
Gldfld. Merger	7,000	38c	39c	35c	35c
Gold Ore	32,000	17½	17½	15	15
[illegible]	1,100	13c	13c	11c	11c

[illegible]

Paris Trading Quiet.

[illegible]

London Quotations.

[illegible]

Resin and Turpentine.

[illegible]

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET.

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks.

Wednesday, Dec. 16	$80.70
Tuesday, Dec. 15	81.03
Net loss for the day	$ .33
Year ago, day of week	87.34
Recent course—	
Last high point, Oct. 3, 1912	107.78
Closed Dec. 31, 1913	90.23
Rallied Jan. 23, 1914, to	95.34
Fell April 25 to	83.44
Rallied June 9 to	91.57
Fell July 30 to	77.67

	Highest.	Lowest.
1913	94.56, Jan. 2	79.58, June 11
1912	101.40, Oct. 3	91.41, Feb. 5
1911	101.76, June 14	86.29, Sept. 27
1910	111.12, Jan. 4	86.82, July 26
1909	112.76, Aug. 14	93.24, Feb. 23
1908	90.04, Dec. 28	67.87, Feb. 17
1907	109.83, Jan. 5	65.04, Nov. 21

The twenty stocks are Amalgamated Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelter, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

CATTLE VALUES DROP FURTHER

Leftover Stock and Laggard Trade Cause Decline; Market Congested.

HOGS UP; SHEEP FIRM.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE.	
Beef steers, good to choice	$8.75@10.50
Beef steers, fair to good	7.75@ 8.75
Beef steers, common to fair	5.50@ 7.75
Show steers	9.75@11.00
Yearlings	8.00@10.25
Beef cows	5.00@ 7.25
Fat heifers, fair to selected	5.25@ 9.25
Canners and cutters	3.65@ 5.00
Good to prime vealers	7.50@ 8.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.25

HOGS.	
Bulk of sales	$7.05@ 7.25
Common to good mixed	7.00@ 7.15
Fair to choice medium weight	7.15@ 7.30
Lightweights	7.15@ 7.30
Fair to select butchers	7.15@ 7.35
Select 260@300 lb packers	7.15@ 7.25
Boars, according to weight	3.00@ 4.00
Pigs	5.60@ 7.25
Stags	6.50@ 7.35

SHEEP.	
Fed wethers	$5.20@6.30
Fed yearlings	6.00@7.50
Western ewes	4.60@5.60
Bucks	3.50@4.00
Native lambs	7.50@9.00
Western lambs	7.50@9.00
Cull lambs	6.25@7.25

Beef cattle values sustained further losses at Chicago yesterday, selling $1.25 @1.50 lower than a week ago. Fresh receipts of 15,000 head were fully up to expectations, while there was a heavy supply of stock left over from the excessive receipts of earlier in the week. The trade was sluggish, few lots finding an outlet before noon, and the market closed in a glutted condition in spite of the cuts made in prices. Buyers were pegged at $9.50 and lower for prime beeves, and the bulk of the steer supply sold at $7.25 @8.85.

Hogs sold 5@10c higher, with shippers paying the big end of the appreciation and topping the market at $7.35. The trade was active and the market closed strong, with fresh receipts of 40,000 head [illegible]

Movement at Chicago Yards.

[illegible]

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

[illegible]

EGGS SELL OFF FOR FIRST TIME IN SOME WEEKS

Increased Receipts and Restricted Demand Cause Decline.

Egg prices at Chicago yesterday had the first reaction in several weeks, selling 1c lower than on Tuesday. Receipts were increased to 8,733 cases, while the consumptive demand was restricted by the high prices recently enforced. Quotations still remained the highest of the year previous to this week. Butter trade was quiet and the market steady at unchanged prices. Receipts were 6,092 tubs.

Receipts of live poultry were lighter, 8 cars and 1,510 coops, but a large share of the demand was being supplied with dressed stock and prices remained without change. Dressed poultry trade was active and firm at former prices.

Weather was still too cold to permit unrestricted operations in the market for green vegetables and fresh fruits. Receipts of potatoes were 30 cars and the market was nominally steady, although no sales of carload lots were made.

EGGS.

Firsts	35c	Storage firsts	22½c
Ordinary firsts	30@32c	Dirties	17@18c
Misc. recpts., cases returned	22@34½c	Checks	15@16c
Do, cases inc.	25@35c	Extra—	
Storage extras	23½c	Fillers	41c
		Cartons	42c

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—EGGS—Steady; receipts, 5,064 cases. State, Pennsylvania, and near by hennery whites, fine to fancy, 53@55c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—EGGS—Firm. Near by current receipts, f. c., $11.40; western firsts, f. c., $11.40 per case.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—EGGS—32½c.

BUTTER.

Extras	32c	Pack'g stock	20@21½c
Extra firsts	30@31c	Extra to grocers—	
Firsts	27@29c	Tubs	34c
Seconds	26@27c	Prints	35c

CHEESE.

Young Americas	15c	Limburger	12½@13½c
Twins	15c	Brick	14c
Longhorns	15c	Swiss, round	15½@17c
Daisies, single	16c	Swiss, block	15½c
Daisies, double	14½c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 2,976 boxes; state, whole milk, held, specials, 15¾@16c; do average fancy, 15¼@15½c; do fresh specials, 15c; do fresh, average fancy, 14½@14¾c.

POULTRY.

Live—		Geese	12½c
Fowls	11@11½c	Dressed—	
Springs	10c	Chickens	13@15c
Roosters	17@17½c	Ducks	15c
Turkeys	13½c	Turkeys	20@20½c
Ducks		Geese	14c

VEGETABLES.

[illegible]

FRUITS.

[illegible]

IN BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

METALS.

[illegible]

COTTON.

[illegible]

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How Railway Bonds Face Danger.

An excellent illustration of how different classes of railway securities are affected when the shadow of foreclosure proceedings appears in the distance is furnished by the bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company—the company that operates the road. This company is earning bond interest, but not stock dividends. The stock is held by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company of Iowa. With the dividend cut off, the railroad company has no money to pay interest on its bonds, and the bondholders are foreclosing to get possession of the stock of the operating company.

The operating company, as stated, is earning and paying the interest on all its bonds, but the holding company's troubles naturally are reflected in the market price of the operating company's securities.

There is an issue of 6 per cent bonds of 1877, due in 1917 and secured by first mortgage on the Rock Island road from Chicago to Council Bluffs, as well as some branch lines. Evidently these bonds will be paid, no matter what happens. They are a first lien on the keystone of the whole system. Last January they were quoted at 104 bid, 105 asked. On July 30, the day of crumbling prices, these bonds sold off only a point, touching 103¾.

The general 4s, which are a first lien on 2,400 miles of road and a second lien on some other parts of the system, dropped to 81¾ on July 30. In June they had sold at 90.

The refunding 4s, which are a first lien on 1,158 miles of road, sold off to 65 on July 30. Early in the year they were quoted at 81.

The debentures, which are unsecured and have a claim after all other bonds but before the stock, sold at 55 on July 30. In February they had sold at 80½.

From the foregoing it appears that gilt edged first mortgage bonds are little affected by the shadow of trouble, that mixed first, second, and third mortgage security is affected more, and that debentures are the most vulnerable.

So much for the bonds of the solvent company. The bonds of the Rock Island railroad company of Iowa, which are now in default, are worth as much as the shares underlying them. They sold at 18¾ on July 30. Now, with improving earnings of the road they are selling between 25 and 26. This issue was speculative in the beginning. It was put out in August, 1902, the bonds being exchanged for stock, but when they appeared on the stock exchange in November, 1902, transactions were on a basis of 82 to 86.

Ohio Light and Power.

W. W. L.—The Ohio Light and Power company has just issued $1,200,000 bonds under its new first mortgage. The authorized issue is $30,000,000, but more bonds can be put out only under restrictions, one of which is that net earnings for the preceding year must be double the interest of outstanding bonds and those about to be issued. The new bonds are thus kept on the same sound basis as the old issue heretofore described.

Brief Answers to Correspondents.

N. W.—A dividend of 1¾ per cent will be paid on the preferred stock of the Booth Fisheries company on Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 22. To get the dividend you must buy the stock by Dec. 21. It will sell ex-dividend on Dec. 22.

H. E. A.—The purchase of shares in a new speedway park would be a speculation. No one can predict the future of such a venture.

FINISHED STEEL BUYING FOR 1915 GROWS SOMEWHAT.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

"Buying of finished steel for the first quarter of 1915 has increased somewhat, but it is evident that the increase will not put on the books the volume of new business needed for a strong revival of mill operations after Jan. 1. The last two weeks of the year, from all signs, will take their usual quiet course.

"The possibility of salary reductions at the beginning of the year is again having attention since it has become known that no stock offerings to employés will be made by the Steel corporation. On the other hand, improvement in financial and security markets and better railroad buying is looked for after the generally predicted advance in eastern freight rates.

"The export movement is rather stronger. Greece has placed 10,000 tons of steel sleepers with two companies. An order for 35,000 steel barrels has just followed one for 25,000 at Cleveland. Russia is expected to place a large order for cars."

Warns of Stolen Money Orders.

Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell issued a warning yesterday relative to money order forms numbered from 45,504 to 45,600. These were stolen from the postoffice in Kiefer, Okla. Many of them have been passed on merchants in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Texas.

TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS OF ARKANSAS AND TERRITORIAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, A WEST VIRGINIA CORPORATION, DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of bonds of the Arkansas and Territorial Oil and Gas Company, a West Virginia corporation, doing business in the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, which bonds are secured by a trust deed to The American Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois corporation, dated January 7, 1907, that under and in accordance with the terms of said trust deed, said Arkansas and Territorial Oil and Gas Company has elected to call in, pay and redeem, the outstanding [illegible]

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Coupons due Jan. 1, 1915, from bonds of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company will be paid at the National City Bank of New York City.
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FOREIGN CABLES AFFECT CEREALS

Fear of Unexpected Developments Induces Caution; Cash Call Active.

PRIMARY RUN LIGHTER.

In spite of strong cash markets, smaller receipts, and lighter country offerings the wheat market was heavy yesterday. Longs were disposed to sell out owing to the fact the foreign news was so uncertain. The reports of the more serious condition of the kaiser, with the reports of naval engagements in the North sea, checked buying. Traders generally were inclined to be cautious. Prices for the day were ⅝@¾c lower.

The cash sales here were reported at 300,000 bu, but it was the general opinion that total sales have been much larger recently than given out. According to the seaboard the total sales for export were 1,100,000 bu, including sales of flour. France was credited with buying two cargoes of wheat. Omaha was reported selling wheat direct to the seaboard for export.

Receipts Show Decrease.

An encouraging feature from a bull standpoint was the decided drop in receipts. At winter wheat points there was a sharp decrease in the movement. St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha had only 187,000 bu, while shipments were 509,000 bu. Northwest arrivals were 389 cars, or 117 cars less than a year ago, while receipts here were only 128 cars, with 138 cars inspected yesterday. Shipments from Chicago are expected to continue liberal. Arrivals at the seaboard and gulf ports continue heavy.

Total primary arrivals were 1,028,000 bu, against 839,000 bu a year ago, and clearances were 892,000 bu wheat and flour. Shipments of flour to the seaboard continue heavy, and St. Louis reported good export sales. Weather conditions were cold over the belt, but the wheat has a fair snow covering.

Foreign News Favors Holders.

Foreign news generally favored holders. The reports from Austria indicated a poor outlook for wheat owing to decreased acreage and unfavorable weather conditions. Plate wheat markets continue firm and there is no pressure to sell. It is predicted that shipments of wheat from Argentina will be light during January. At present Plate offers are light.

Minneapolis reported a better demand for cash wheat and lighter receipts are expected after the first of the year. Winnipeg reported a good inquiry, but predicted an increase in stocks until the wheat now en route east is cleaned up. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 275,000 bu for four days and Duluth increased 172,000 bu for three days.

Cash Corn Marts Firm.

Corn prices reacted a little in sympathy with wheat, final quotations being ¼c to ⅛@¼c lower. The cash market was steady to ¼c higher, and the shipping and local demand was good. Outside markets generally were firmer, and there has been a big slump in the volume of corn offered to come to terminal markets. Local sales were 250,000 bu, including 100,000 bu for export. The seaboard sent strong bids on corn for export, but offerings were light.

Kansas City and St. Louis are outbidding Chicago for corn in Iowa and Illinois. St. Louis reported a good demand for corn, with prices ½@1c higher. Receipts here were 353 cars, with 443 cars inspected yesterday. Primary receipts were 1,654,000 bu, against 2,186,000 bu a year ago. Cables were unchanged. The colder weather has stimulated buying of cash corn apparently in all directions.

Oats Close Trifle Lower.

Selling of oats by Hulburd-Warren-Chandler was a factor in depressing the market. The late weakness in wheat also caused some selling and prices finished ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower. Commission houses were fair buyers on the dip. Receipts were 198 cars, with 120 cars inspected yesterday. Primary receipts were 1,155,000 bu, against 836,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 110,000 bu.

The moderate exports continue to disappoint the bulls, who have been looking for a big movement. Cash prices were steady to ¼c lower and there were sales of 450,000 bu, including about 350,000 bu for export.

Hog Products Irregular.

In provisions there was a firm tone most of the day but there was considerable profit taking and the close was irregular. Receipts were 48,000, with 32,000 the estimate for today, but the big receipts did not cause much selling. Packers were credited with selling products and there was quite a little realizing. On the other hand, brokers reported an increased public interest in the market.

Western hog receipts were 117,300, against 129,400 a year ago. Prices at the yards were 5@10c higher. Liverpool prices were 9d higher for lard, with meats unchanged. Receipts of products here were 83 cars and shipments were 189 cars.

Rye Values Are Higher.

Rye sold ½c higher with sales of cash No. 2 at $1.08½@1.09, No. 3 at $1.07, No. 4 at $1.06, and sample grade at $1.06@1.07. Receipts were 14 cars. Export sales were 35,000 bu.

Barley ruled steady with sales of malting at 62@68c, feed at 58@62c, and screenings at 48@61c. Receipts were 88 cars.

Timothyseed strong with March $7 bid and $7.10 asked. Country lots were nominally $4.50@6.25. Cloverseed steady, with cash lots $10.00@14.50 nominal.

Duluth flax declined 1½c, with cash on track $1.57@1.57½; December, $1.56½, and May, $1.57. Receipts, 15 cars. Minneapolis closed 1½c, with cash on track $1.54½@1.57½. Receipts, 34 cars. Winnipeg was off ⅛@1c, with December $1.31½ and May $1.36½. Receipts, 11 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Steady. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull. BUCKWHEAT—Steady. CORNMEAL—Steady. RYE—Steady. BARLEY—Steady. WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.26¾, all rail, c. i. f., track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.28⅝ and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.31⅝, c. i. f., Buffalo, to arrive. Futures easier, owing to selling on favorable crop advices. Export sales were 750 loads. December, $1.26⅝; May, $1.31. CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 73c, c. i. f. to arrive; Argentine prime, 73c, nominal, delivered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.20@1.21; No. 2 northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18@1.19½. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 63@63¼c; No. 3 white, 63½@63¾c; No. 3, 63@63½c. OATS—Standard, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49@49¼c; No. 4 white, 48@48½c. RYE—No. 1, $1.09@1.09½. BARLEY—Malting, 62@72c; feed and rejected, 60@62c; Wisconsin, 62@72c. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.18¼; May, $1.22⅝; July, $1.15⅝. CORN—December, 63@63¼c bid; May, 69⅝c; July, 69⅞c. OATS—December, 47⅞c; May, 57⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Lower early; receipts, 314 cars, compared with 319 a year ago. Futures: December opened $1.14¾; high, $1.14¾; low, $1.14⅛; closed, $1.14½. May opened $1.19⅜; high, $1.19½; low, $1.18¼; closed, $1.18⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.20; No. 1 northern, $1.16¼@1.19; to arrive, $1.16¼@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.12⅝@1.17; No. 3 wheat, $1.09⅝@1.15. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59½@60c. OATS—No. 3 white, 45⅝@46¼c. FLAX—$1.54½@1.57½. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 79,000 brls. BARLEY—56@65c. RYE—$1.04½. BRAN—$22.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.12½; No. 3, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.11½@1.12; No. 3, $1.10½@1.11. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 62¼c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 3, 62@62¼c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; No. 2 mixed, 42½@45c. RYE—$1.03. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $12.50@13.00. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.14@1.15; May, $1.18. CORN—December, 61⅛c; May, 67⅞c. OATS—No trading.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.16½@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.18. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, 64½@65½c; No. 2 white, 65½@66c. OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 48c; No. 2 white, 49½c. RYE—Steady, $1.09. WHEAT—Futures, steady; December, $1.15; May, $1.20. CORN—Lower; December, 63⅝c; May, 69⅝c. OATS—Lower; December, 47½c; May, 51½c. FLOUR—Red winter patents, $4.90@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.55@4.75; hard winter clears, $4.10@4.60.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—LINSEED—Cash, $1.57@1.57½; December, $1.56½@1.57. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.19¾; No. 1 northern, $1.18¼; No. 2 northern, $1.15¼; Montana No. 2 hard, $1.18¼; December, $1.16½; May, $1.20¼. DURUM—No. 1, $1.30¼; No. 2, $1.24¼; December, $1.30⅝; May, $1.30⅝. OATS—46⅝c. RYE—$1.04@1.05. BARLEY—54@62c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61⅝c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.12½; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.11½. CORN—No. 2 white, 60⅝@61c; No. 3 white, 60½@61c; No. 2 yellow, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c; No. 2, 59¼@59½c; No. 3, 59@59½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 44⅞@45c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—CORN—Unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 3 white, 62⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 62¼@63c; No. 2 mixed, 62⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 62½@62⅝c. OATS—No sales. Market nominally unchanged.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—CLOVERSEED—Prime cash and December, $9.57½; March, $9.57½. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $9.15; March, $9.35. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $2.92½; March, $3.00.

Liverpool Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 1½d; No. [illegible] not quoted. [illegible] mixed, 6s 11d; La Plata futures firm; December, 6s ½d; [illegible]

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—OILS—Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils: [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[illegible]

OIL CITY, [illegible] $1.45. Runs, [illegible] Shipments, 89,[illegible]

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec16.	Closing Dec15.
Dec	1.19¼-19	1.19¼	1.18¼	1.18⅝	1.18⅝
May	1.22⅝-⅜	1.22⅝	1.22	1.22⅝	1.22⅝
July	1.16⅝-½	1.16⅝	1.15⅝	1.15⅝	1.16½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec16.	Dec15.
Dec.	.63¼-⅛	63¼	62⅞-63	63	63¼
May	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69⅝	69¼
July	.70¼-⅜	70¼-⅜	69⅝	69½	70-¼

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec16.	Dec15.
Dec.	48	48-⅛	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
May	.52⅛-¼	52¼	51⅞	51⅞-52	52¼

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec16.	Dec15.
Jan	18.25	18.37½	18.25	18.30	18.35
May	18.75	18.85	18.72½	18.77½	18.80

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec16.	Dec15.
Jan	10.00	10.07½	10.00	10.05	9.97½
May	10.27½	10.32½	10.22½	10.27½	10.22½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec16.	Dec15.
Jan	9.97½	10.02½	9.97½	9.97½	10.02½
May	10.30	10.32½	10.27½	10.27½	10.32½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Dec. Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
St. L.	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.20⅝	1.19⅝	1.20
K. C.	1.11¼	1.11¼	1.11¼	1.15⅝	1.14⅝	1.15
M'lis	1.14⅝	1.14⅝	1.14½	1.19½	1.18½	1.18⅝
D'uth	1.16½	1.16½	1.16½	1.21	1.20¼	1.20¼
W'eg	1.18	1.17½	1.17¾	1.23⅝	1.22½	1.22⅞
T'do.	1.20	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.25½	1.25¼	1.25¼

CORN.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Dec. Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
St. L.	63½	63½	63½	69⅝	69½	69⅝
K. C.	61½	61½	61½	68	67⅞	67⅞

OATS.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Dec. Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
W'peg	52	52	52	56	55⅝	56

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Standard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wht.	..	67	43	2	112
Spring wht.	..	1	1	12	14
Pacific wht.	..	1	...	...	1
Durum wht.	..	...	...	1	1
Corn	..	167	162	46	365
Oats	23	3	128	44	198
Rye	..	8	5	12	25
Barley	..	...	14	49	63
Totals	23	247	343	166	779

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 2 hard, winter, 103 cars; No. 3 hard, 11 cars. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 23 cars and 44,206 bu; No. 3 yellow, 27 cars; No. 4 yellow, 4 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 9 cars; No. 3 mixed, 100 cars. Oats: Standard, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; purified, 7 cars; clipped, 36 cars; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars. From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, winter, 25,482 bu; No. 2 red, 24,566 bu. Corn: No. 5 yellow, 2,000 bu; No. 2 mixed, 1,000 bu. Oats: Standard, 5,000 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids High.	Bids Low.	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close.
Dec.	1.17⅝	1.17⅝	1.17⅝	1.19¼	1.19¼	1.19¼
May	1.21⅝	1.21½	1.21⅝	1.23¼	1.22⅞	1.23

CORN.

	Bids High.	Bids Low.	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close.
May	69⅝	69¼	69¼	69½	69⅝	69⅝

OATS.

	Bids High.	Bids Low.	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close.
May	51⅝	51½	51⅝	52	51⅞	51⅞

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

	Bids.	Offers.
Wheat— May	1.17b	1.27a
Corn— May	68b	70⅝b
Oats— May	51a	52⅝a

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received Wheat.	Received Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Shipped Corn.
Chicago	404,000	1,320,000	404,000	330,000
Mil'kee	9,000	98,000	28,000	126,000
M'polis.	337,000	82,000	89,000	87,000
Duluth.	77,000	17,000	....	....
St. L.	67,000	19,000	133,000	27,000
Toledo.	8,000	4,000	59,000	11,000
Detroit.	1,000	2,000	....	7,000
K. City	85,000	19,000	275,000	18,000
Peoria.	4,000	36,000	....	19,000
Omaha.	25,000	28,000	161,000	72,000
Ind'polis	2,000	13,000	....	23,000
Cin'nati.	4,000	16,000	4,000	30,000
To. bu.	1,028,000	1,654,000	1,153,000	750,000
Last yr.	839,000	2,186,000	419,000	689,000

EASTERN.

	Received Wheat.	Received Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Shipped Corn.
N. Y'k.	304,000	77,000	83,000	1,000
Boston.	115,000	....	64,000	....
Phila.	62,000	5,000	230,000	....
B'more	168,000	98,000	88,000	43,000
N. O'ns.	118,000	....	145,000	....
G'vston.	97,000	....	210,000	....
To. bu.	864,000	180,000	820,000	44,000
Last yr.	447,000	66,000	528,000	2,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Pat. jute..$5.40@5.75 | First clr..$4.65@5.10
Sp. brands, wd.$6.40 | So. clear.$3.75@4.00
Sights. jt.$5.10@5.25 | Red Dog..$3.10@3.20

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter— | Hard winter—
Pat. jute..$5.20@5.40 | Pat. jute.$5.30@5.50
Straights $4.50@4.65 | Straights $5.00@5.15
Clears ...$4.10@4.40 | Clears ...$4.40@4.65

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ....$5.60@5.70 | White, pt.$5.80@6.00

WINTER WHEAT—Easier. Sales: In store, mixed lots, 250,000 bu. Track, No. 2 red, $1.18@1.18¼; No. 2 red, $1.18⅛@1.18⅝; No. 4 hard, $1.14; No. 3 hard, $1.18¼; No. 2 hard, $1.18⅝@1.19. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 red, $1.18@1.18½; No. 2 red, $1.18⅝.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher. Sales: In store, mixed lots, 245,000 bu. Track: No. 5 mixed, 62¼@63½c; No. 4 mixed, 62½@63c; No. 3 mixed, 63@63⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 63½@64c; No. 4 yellow, 62¼@63c; No. 3 yellow, 63¼@63⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 63⅞@64½c; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 64½@64⅞c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 5 mixed, 62¼c; No. 4 mixed, 62½c; No. 3 mixed, 62⅞@63⅜c; No. 4 yellow, 62¼@63c; No. 3 yellow, 62⅞@63½c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 5 white, 62½c; No. 4 white, 63⅜c; No. 2 white, 64⅝c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales: In store, mixed lots, 300,000 bu. Track: No. 4 white, 47½@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@49c; standard, 49¼@49½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 white, 48⅝c; standard, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 49¼@49½c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Unsettled. Cash lots: Mess pork, $16.75@17.00; lard, $10.05; short ribs, $9.37½@10.12½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $27.50@28.00; extra mess beef, $21.50@22.00; plate beef, $22.00@22.50; extra plate beef, $22.50@23.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 7@7¼c; prime packers', 6½@6¾c; No. 1 packers', 6⅛@6⅜c; No. 2 packers', 4¾@5c; No. 1 renderers', 5¾@6c; choice country, 6⅛@6⅜c; No. 2 country, 5@5¼c; oleo stearin, 10½@10¾c; lard, stearin, 10½@11c; extra oleo, 13⅞@14c; oleo stock, 10½@11c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 4@4¼c; yellow, [illegible] "B" white, [illegible] "A" white, [illegible]

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 1,505 tons; shipments, 462 tons; choice timothy, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 timothy, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 timothy, $12.00@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

There were reports in circulation yesterday of big sales of wheat, but actual sales given out were only about 300,000 bu. All of the exporters intimated there was a big demand, however, and the volume of business continues to be limited only by the offerings and by the freight room available. One of the leaders in the export trade said the demand the last two days has been as good as at any time on the crop. The seaboard figured up sales in all positions, including flour at 1,100,000 bu. St. Louis sold quite a little flour for export. At Minneapolis the cash market was firmer again and prices there were firmer relatively. Kansas City and Omaha reported light farm offerings and a brisk demand. Winnipeg reports indicated a good demand in that quarter.

Export brokers are now taking wheat for February shipment on quite a liberal scale which does not indicate much anxiety about cheap Argentine wheat offerings. Cash men generally do not anticipate any competition that will result in declining prices from the Argentine crop as the demand from all countries is too great. Moreover, the shortage in Australian wheat will be felt abroad. France was reported to have bought two cargoes of wheat yesterday. Italy, Greece, France, and the Scandinavian countries all continue to buy quite freely.

The Price Current Crop Reporter says: "The first descent of zero weather finds the winter wheat region under snow cover. The rains last week were light in the west, heavy in the east, and gave the soil in both the dry sections some moisture, but cold weather has put an end to germination and growth and the plant is now the subject of winter vicissitudes. The acreage is so much larger that considerable might be lost by winter killing and a good crop secured."

Primary receipts of wheat were the smallest in many weeks yesterday and there appeared to be a consistent falling off in the movement from all directions. This confirms recent reports that country offerings have dried up. Even at Minneapolis there was a much smaller run. In the meantime receipts at the eastern and gulf ports continue as large as ever and the grain is going out as fast as boats are secured to carry it.

Offerings from the country were reported much smaller by corn men. The colder weather has stimulated the demand from feeders, and the eastern demand was also reported good, while export bids were strong. The holders of corn are firm in their views, however, and this is checking business. It is noted by the bulls that the primary receipts the last three days have been much below the figures of a year ago. Dealers look for a good export trade. Cash prices here were steady to ½c higher, and there were sales of 250,000 bu, including 100,000 bu for export. Terre Haute reported a better demand in all directions, and it was said that even the south was beginning to nibble.

President C. H. Canby will be nominated for president for the coming year at a caucus that will be held next week, Wednesday or Thursday. It is not expected there will be any opposition. C. H. Re Qua and Lowell Hoit have been mentioned favorably for the office of second vice president. J. P. Griffin, the present second vice president, becomes first vice president the coming year. So far there has been little talk of candidates for the directory.

"Through diminishing receipts and continuation of heavy clearances the percentage of primary arrivals which is represented by clearances has risen from 35 per cent through November and 61 to 63 per cent during the first half of December to 80 per cent for the first three days of this week," said Bartlett-Frazier. "These figures are significant of the steady call for and the rapid shipment of our wheat surplus."

Slaughter had an Argentine cable saying dry weather continued in Santa Fé. In other provinces dry weather is badly needed. Crops are backward in Cordoba and Buenos Aires.

Estimated receipts for the day: Wheat, 188 cars; corn, 443 cars; oats, 120 cars; rye, 14 cars; barley, 80 cars; and hogs, 32,000 head.

St. Louis reported cash corn ½@1c up; Omaha, ¼@½c up; Peoria, unchanged to ¼c higher; Kansas City cash corn was unchanged.

Oats were in fair demand with sales of 450,000 bu, including 350,000 bu for export. Prices were steady to ¼c lower.

E. H. Noyes and W. H. Noyes, until recently with King-Farnum, have gone with Slaughter & Co.

In parts of Nebraska it is estimated there is only 20 per cent of wheat left on the farms.

Budapest spot wheat was quoted about $2.45 per bu.

Duluth stocks increased 172,000 bu for three days.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COFFEE—There was an easier tone in the coffee market here today, and after opening at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points futures eased off under liquidation and trade selling which appeared to be inspired by somewhat easier offerings of Santos coffees in the cost and freight market and a tapering off of demand after the comparatively active spot business of last week. The close was at a net decline of 3@8 points. Sales, 17,250 bags. December, 6.38c; January, 6.41c; February, 6.47c; March, 6.54c; April, 6.62c; May, 6.71c; June, 6.81c; July, 7.40c; August, 7.56c; September, 7.63c; October, 7.70c; November, 7.77c. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7⅝@7¾c; Santos No. 4, 10c. The Brazilian cables quoted Rio exchange 1-16d lower at 14 13-16d. Milreis prices unchanged. Brazilian port receipts, 67,000 bags; Jundiahy, 34,000 bags. SUGAR—Centrifugal, $3.96; molasses, $3.29.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs: Cut loaf, H. & E., $6.25; powdered, standard, $5.83; eastern granulated, $5.25; beet granulated, $5.15; extra "C," $5.03; canary, $4.95.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Prices on percale were reduced today to a basis of 8c for 4-4 eighty squares. Dark grounds were quoted ½c higher than light grounds because of the scarcity of dyestuffs. Worsted yarns were in good inquiry from foreign sources. Laces and embroideries were dull. Trade in domestics continued active.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Charles A. Straw, Chicago, investigator; liabilities, $12,847; assets, $192.

Max Ekelman, Chicago, painter; liabilities, $11,529; assets, $15,236.

William J. Murphy, 4327 W. Monroe-st., salesman; liabilities, $2,797; assets, $70.

Canadian Woolen company, Chicago; liabilities, $5,166; assets, $2,622.

Petition of Manhattan Electrical Supply company to have Arthur McKinney, Chicago, chandelier dealer, adjudged a bankrupt.

Petition of Lederer Bros. et al. to have Lipfschitz & Turner, Chicago, merchants, adjudged bankrupt.

SOUTH SIDE FLAT CHANGES HANDS

New High Grade Apartment at Michigan and Forty-second Sold.

ACTUAL PRICE $165,000.

A large deal in south side apartment house property was closed yesterday involving the new high grade twenty-four apartment building at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Forty-second street, which was sold by Henry E. Quindel of Schaumberg, Ill., to Charles N. Burg of Burg Bros., wholesale furniture dealers of St. Paul.

The property occupies a lot 100x171 feet, the apartments containing four, five, and six rooms equipped with wall beds, sun parlors, etc.

It is stated to have a gross annual rent of over $16,000, and while a nominal consideration is given in the transfer, which is made subject to an incumbrance of $82,500, the actual price is said to have been about $165,000. Mr. Burg conveyed in exchange a wheat farm of 2,464 acres in Nelson county, adjoining the town of Lakota, in the Red river valley section of North Dakota, together with personal property stated to have been valued at $85,000, at a reported consideration of $150,000.

Pays $30,000 in Cash.

Mr. Quindel is stated to have paid $30,000 in cash, together with other outside property. George W. Stewart represented Mr. Quindel and Cory & Co. Mr. Burg in the transaction.

Several important building leases were reported in the downtown district, in one of which Albert H. Wetten & Co. leased for the estate of Max A. Meyer to the Wender-Heineman Hat company, Stern, Mayer & Co., Alschuler, Dreyer & Co., and others stores and floors in the six story and basement building at the southwest corner of Franklin and Van Buren streets, known as the Mayer building, for a term of years at a term rental of $215,000.

The same brokers leased for the Seipp realty heirs to E. E. Strauss & Co., Schoenfeld, Yatter & Co., and other tenants the eight story and basement building at the southwest corner of Market and Van Buren streets at a reported term rent of $210,000.

Market Street Lease.

They also leased for Gustav Wilke, Adelson & Co., the store and basement, second and third floors of the building at 115 South Market street, and the store, basement, and fourth floor of the building at 107-09 South Market street for a term rent of $72,000.

E. F. Keebler & Co. have closed another lease in the Union Hotel and Restaurant building at 68-72 West Randolph street, it being the east store in the building, 8x85 feet in size, which was leased for Ben Roth to the Jacobs Jewelry company for fifteen years at a reported term rent of $45,000. The jewelry company is now located on State street, between Jackson boulevard and Van Buren street.

The same brokers have leased for David Mayer to the Louis Boerlin Optical company space on the sixth floor of the Goddard building, Wabash avenue and Monroe street, for ten years at a term rent of $6,000. The firm will move from the Champlain building.

Woodlawn Flat Sold.

The new twelve apartment building at the southeast corner of Sixty-second street and Langley avenue, with 51.55x125 feet of ground, has been sold by Gustafson & Anderson, the builders, to Charles F. Van Wie, for an expressed consideration of $42,000, subject to an incumbrance of $22,000. Hayden & Stone were the brokers. Mr. Van Wie conveyed to Marshall A. Wheeler the property at the northeast corner of Sixty-fifth place and Parnell avenue, lot 84x125 feet, with flat improvements, for a stated consideration of $20,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000.

The new high grade six apartment building at 1414-16 Argyle street has been sold by Mrs. Florence Harrmann to Emil H. Schwiecker, the consideration being nominal, subject to $12,000 incumbrance. Mr. Schwiecker gave in part payment the ten room dwelling, with 50x172 feet of ground, at 548 North Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park. C. A. E. Grip represented both parties.

Jackson Bros. have sold for Charles F. Swigart to E. G. Waline 107x150 feet of vacant at the southeast corner of Washington boulevard and Scoville avenue for a reported consideration of $12,500. Mr. Waline has plans out for a twenty-one apartment building to cost $90,000.

Rogers Park Loan.

The Chicago Title and Trust company is trustee in a loan of $65,000 five years at 6 per cent to Paul H. Miller, secured by the property in Rogers avenue 201 feet northeast of North Clark street, north front, 116 feet, or through to Jarvis avenue, with new flat improvements.

The trust company is also trustee in another loan of $50,000 five years at 6 per cent on the property at the northeast corner of Clark street and Farragut avenue, 117x125 feet, with new store and flat improvements.

In a report submitted at the annual meeting of the Chicago real estate board yesterday by the valuation committee of that body it was stated the committee had completed its valuation of the five blocks of ground on the west side which the postoffice department is considering in connection with a site for the new proposed west side postoffice.

Appraises Five Blocks.

A committee report appraised the five blocks at $9,521,919. The valuation was made free of charge by the board's committee, at the request of the postoffice department. The report in detail has been submitted to Walter D. Moody, managing director of the Chicago plan commission.

The meeting of the board followed the annual election of the board, which resulted in the election of the ticket headed by George H. Taylor for president, Henry T. Carr vice president, secretary Arthur D. Hall, and treasurer Charles F. Tuttle. New members of the board of directors, George F. Koester and Bertram M. Winston.

The reports of President Ennis and the other retiring officers showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition, with a total membership of 919 and with $19,750 of invested funds. A buffet luncheon was served from 12 to 1 o'clock, and following the report of the tellers as to the results of the election the newly elected officials were inducted into office.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Coyle-av., 107 w of Washtenaw, n f, 25x123, Nov. 30 [A. D. Birdsall to Frank M. Morgan] ....$ 1

Coyle-av., 232 w of N. Rockwell-st., s f, 25x123, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 9 [Albert D. Birdsall to Thomas F. Lough] 1

Fitch-av., 834 e of N. California, n f, 75x123, Nov. 5 [A. D. Birdsall to Claude E. [illegible]] ....

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87½x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 4 [James F. Smrz to Francis M. Broz] 700

Western-av., 119 s of Thomas-st., w f, 25x168, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $5,500, Dec. 12 [Morris Refkin to Joseph Orlowsky] 10,000

Winchester-av., N., 297 n of W. Clybourn-pl., w f, 24x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 14 [Anastazia Grabowski to Peter A. Paris et al.] .. 2,000

BLOOM.

Chicago Heights, lot 15, block 206, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 10 [C. T. and T. Co. to [illegible]]

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U. S. AND ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Proceedings in the Supreme court of the United States today follow:

[illegible]—Wilmington Transportation company, plaintiff in error, vs. Railroad Commission of California; argument continued by Max Thelen for the defendant in error and concluded by Edward E. Bacon for the defendant in error.

471—George Burdick, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States, and

472—William L. Curtin, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States; argument commenced by Henry A. Wise for the plaintiffs in error, continued by Solicitor General Davis for the defendant in error, and concluded by Henry A. Wise for the plaintiffs in error.

507—Frank C. Stettler, plaintiff in error, vs. Edwin V. O'Hara et al., and

508—Elmira Simpson, plaintiff in error, vs. Edwin V. O'Hara et al.; argument continued by Rome G. Brown for the plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, Dec. 17, will be as follows: Nos. 507 (and 508), 541, 580, 647, 499, 504, 496, 456 (and 457), 597, and 598.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Opinions were filed and decisions handed down in the Supreme court today as follows:

Judgment affirmed—Joseph, administrator, etc., defendant in error, vs. Peoria and Pekin Union Railway company; Devine, administrator, etc., appellant, vs. Northwestern Elevated Railroad company; Hill company et al., appellants, vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, a corporation; People ex rel. Giese et al., defendants in error, vs. Dillon, town clerk; People, state of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Dougherty; Erickson, defendant in error, vs. Ward; Devine, administrator, defendant in error, vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company; Forster, appellant, vs. Brown Hoisting Machinery company; People, state of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Grossenheimer et al.; People, state of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Nishoff; People ex rel. Landers, county treasurer, etc., appellee, vs. Illinois Central Railroad company; city of Marion, appellee, vs. Campbell et al.; Jeffries, appellee, vs. Alexander et al.; People ex rel. Brockamp, county [illegible]

[illegible]

Latschaw et al., defendants in error, vs. Latschaw et al.; Wilson et al., appellees, vs. Gloe et al.; Teninga, receiver, etc., appellee, vs. Tomal et al.; Teninga, receiver, etc., appellee, vs. Van Wingarden et al.; Geithman et al., appellee, vs. Eichler et al.; Bruns, appellant, vs. Hussman, appellee.

Judgment reversed: People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Wallace; People State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Lee; People ex rel. Keller, appellee, vs. Village of Oak Park; People of State of Illinois, defendant in error, vs. Butler.

Reversed in part and remanded with directions: People ex rel. Tarman, county collector, vs. Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Ry. Co.; Dodge, appellee, vs. Fox et al.; People ex rel. Yakel, county collector, appellee, vs. Toledo, St. Louis and Western R. R. Co.; People ex rel. Hewitt, county collector, appellee, vs. Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. Co.

Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded with directions: People ex rel. Brown, appellee, vs. Toledo, St. Louis and Western R. R. Co.

Affirmed in part, reversed in part: People ex rel. Hewitt vs. Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago R. R. Co.; People ex rel. Zilm, county collector, appellee, vs. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co.

Appellate court reversed and decree of Superior court reaffirmed—Dean, plaintiff in error, vs. the Northern Trust company.

Reversed in part and remanded—People, ex rel. Hewitt, county collector, appellee, vs. Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroad company.

Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded with directions—People, ex rel. Schlie, vs. I. C. railroad company.

Writ awarded—People, ex rel. Jurgensen et al., petitioner, vs. Czarnecki et al.; mandamus.

Petition dismissed—People, ex rel. McInerney, petitioner, vs. Sweitzer, county clerk; mandamus.

Writ denied—People, ex rel. McCormick, petitioner, vs. Czarnecki et al.; mandamus.

Other proceedings were had in the Supreme court today as follows:

People, ex rel. Ellinger, vs. Sullivan; motion for judgment on pleadings and that writ issue denied; rule is entered to file brief in support of demurrer twenty days before the first day of next term and leave given to opposite party [illegible]

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... and the clerk is directed to reënter his name on the roll of attorneys.

Wing vs. Little; submitted on briefs, petition for rehearing, answer, and reply.

Geohegan vs. Union Elevated R. R. Co.; submitted on briefs, petition for rehearing, answer, and reply.

Gilman vs. Chicago Railways Co.; submitted on briefs, petition for rehearing, answer, and reply.

Opinions filed.

Adjourned until court in course.

PROBATE COURT RECORD

Wills.

George Simpson; amount, $9,000; personal property $3,000 and real estate $6,000; Christina Simpson, 36 East One Hundred and Seventh street, widow, executrix and sole beneficiary.

Howard N. Wagg; amount, $30,000; personalty $30,000 and real estate $1,000; Eunice W. Wagg, 672 Sheridan road, widow, executrix; widow and five others beneficiaries.

Inventories.

Estate of John Marshall; amount, $3,000; Hobart E. Marshall, administrator.

Administrations.

Estate of John P. Moeller; amount, $252,500; personal property $75,000 and real estate $177,500; Augusta P. Moeller, 2424 North Kedzie avenue, widow, administratrix; widow and three sons, heirs.

Estate of Charles McNellis; amount, $75,000; all personalty; Harriet McNellis, 5356 South Michigan avenue, widow, administratrix; widow, six sons, and six daughters, heirs.

Building Permits.

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MICHIGAN-AV., 4949, 3D — TO RENT — Handsome furn. rm., bath; gentleman; priv. home.

MICHIGAN-AV., 3612, 3D APT.—TO RENT—Newly furn. rms., st., elec., priv. lav.; board opt.

MICHIGAN-AV., 4053, 2D—TO RENT—ELEgantly, newly furn. front rm.; all conv.

MICHIGAN-AV., 4147—TO RENT—BEAUTIful rms.; strictly mod. apt.; $3-$3.50. Warner.

MICHIGAN-BLVD., 5848—TO RENT—LGE. rm., priv. bath; priv. family; 55th L exp.

MICHIGAN-AV., 3030—TO RENT—LIGHT front room, kitchen privileges, steam ht.

OAKENWALD-AV., 4323—TO RENT—Large front alcove room in priv. home; also single room; Ken. L, I. C., and 43d surf.

OAKWOOD-BLVD., 714, 3D—TO RENT—Lovely front rm., modern conv.; L ex. Oakland 3147.

OAKENWALD-AV., 4304—TO RENT — FRT. room with con. lav.; priv. home. Also single room, gentlemen. Mod. Ken. "L," I. C., surf.

OAKWOOD-BLVD., E., 916—SHELDEN Apts.—To Rent—Beautifully furn. lge. sunny front rm., suit. for 2; elec. lgt., stm. ht., run. wat.; I. C., surf. ½ blk.; reas.

OAKWOOD-BLVD., 818, 1ST—TO RENT—Lge. lgt. well furn. frt. rm.; I. C., L; surf.; suit. 2 gent.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2968—TO RENT — BEAUTIful corner rm., finely furn.; priv. bath, with shower; also other rms.; stm.; modern corner residence.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4549, 2D—TO RENT—EXCEPtionally cozy front and side rm.; steam ht.; elect. light; $3 and $4; 47th L ex. and surface.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4223—TO RENT—SINGLE front room, nicely furnished; latest improvements; reasonable.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4141, 1ST—TO RENT—VERY attractive front room; new apt.; phone; "L" ex. and surface cars; refs.

PRAIRIE-AV., NR. 50TH—TO RENT—Splendidly furn. front rm. in mod. apt.; stm. ht., el. lt.; 51st L exp. and surf. Drex. 840.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4421 — TO RENT — COZY front rm., st. ht., electric light; board if desired; 43d L exp. and surf. Drexel 4754.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2940—TO RENT—ELABorately furnished rooms and suites; steam; electric lights; reas.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4947, 1ST—TO RENT—COZY stm. ht., light rm., $2.50; 51st "L" exp.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2962 — TO RENT — NICELY furn. outside rms.; stm. h.; mod.; $2 to $5.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4451, 1ST—TO RENT—OUTside room; st. ht.; $3; gent. Kenwood 1447.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2916—TO RENT—PLEASANT front rooms; run. water; steam; $2 to $5.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4751—TO RENT — 2 FRONT rooms, porch, in modern apt. Oakland 4191.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4457, 3D—TO RENT — MOD. ft. rm.; priv. lav.; excel. trans. Drexel 3894.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2804—TO RENT—SINGLE, double rms., st., elect., good trans.

PRAIRIE-AV., 5019—TO RENT—FRONT room; "L" exp., surf. Kenwood 5459.

STONY ISLAND, 6074—TO RENT—SMALL warm rm.; priv. lav.; $3; breakft. Mid. 1610.

THIRTY-SIXTH-ST., E., 740—TO RENT—COZY, STEAM HEATED, ELECTRIC LIGHTED ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN SUITE; PRIVATE PHONE IN EVERY RM.; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; I. C., COTTAGE GROVE, AND 35TH CAR LINES 1 BLK., 10 MIN. RIDE TO BUSINESS AND AMUSEMENT CENTERS; DINING ROOM SERVICE IF DESIRED.
J. O'DONNELL, PROP. PH. DOUGLAS 7100.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST., E., 119—TO RENT—Bet. Mich. and Ind.-avs.; single front room; $2 week. Phone Doug. 3928.

UNIVERSITY, 6238, 1ST — TO RENT — Large, beautifully furn. rm.; priv. bath; no other roomers; reas.; I. C., L, surf. Mid. 6242.

VINCENNES-AV., 4746—TO RENT—COMfort. fur. room; modern; priv. Drexel 5416. Baron.

VINCENNES-AV., 4358, 2D—TO RENT—Single and double all outside rooms and mod. imp. Phone Kenwood 3717.

TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM; STEAM, el. lt.; 2 closets; lav.; priv. res.; suitable 2 gentlemen. Drexel 8878.

TO RENT—3 RMS. OF MY 7 R. APT., MICHigan-av.; kitch. priv.; refs. Kenwood 6041.

55TH-ST., E., 68, CORNER MICHIGAN—TO Rent—Beaut. rm. or suite; also rm. with priv. bath; board opt. BAUER. Kenwd. 371.

TO RENT—ROOMS—NORTH.

ASHLAND-AV., N., 5440, 1ST—TO RENT—Furn. rm.; gents pref.; privil. of parlor; pri.; $2; nr. Clark. Ravensw. 7717.

ASTOR-ST., 1216— E. OF N. STATE, N. of Division.
MAISON DU NORD. ROOMS.
Superior 2096. $2 to $7 per week.

BELDEN-AV., 841—TO RENT—PLEASANT rooms; 2 blks. Fullerton ex.; steam. Diversey 9296.

BROADWAY, 4525—TO RENT—BROADWAY Bach. Apts.; real home for men; showers; $3.50 up; opp. Wilson exp. sta. Tel. Rav. 7665.

BROADWAY, 4239 — TO RENT — BEAUT. furn. rms., single or en suite; free phone.

BRADLEY-PL., 809, 3D—TO RENT—LARGE, newly furn., sunny rm., suit. 1 or 2; mod.; priv.; $2.50. Wellington 9892.

CASS-ST., 870, APT. D—TO RENT—NICELY furn. front room, new bldg., h. w. heat, elec.; walking; blk. east of State.

CENTER-ST., 515, 1ST—TO RENT—LARGE, pleasant front room; teachers or ladies employed; breakfast optional; reasonable.

CLARK, N., 1554, WARREN BACHELOR Apts.—To Rent—Overlooking Lincoln Pk.; all outside rooms; mod. conv.; single, $3 up; dble., $4; suite, $5 and $6.

CLARK-ST., N., 2708—TO RENT—LEON bachelor apts.; real home for men; showers; $3.50 up per wk.

CLARK, N., 2026—TO RENT—$2 UP; STM.; run. water; sgle. or suite.

DEARBORN-AV., N., 1524—TO RENT—SINgle, double, large spacious rooms; running water; steam; modern furnished home; beautiful location; 3 doors from park; 10 minutes to loop.

DEARBORN-AV., N., 1312—TO RENT—NICE furn. suite; priv. bath; also large rm.; s. h., elec.; priv.; good trans. Superior 9259.

DEARBORN, 1400, 3D—TO RENT—WELL furn. room; run. water, elec., steam.

DEARBORN-AV., 1320—TO RENT—BEAUT. large front rm.; run. water; steam.

DELAWARE-PL., W., 8—TO RENT—3 FRONT parlors; sing. or en suite; steam.

DELAWARE-PL., W., 6—TO RENT—LARGE clean rooms; walk. dist.; reas. Sup. 7006.

DELAWARE-PL., W., 13, APT. A—TO RENT—Nicely furn. rooms; mod.; walk. dist.; ph.

DIVISION-ST., E., 45 — TO RENT—ROOMS to bach. appreciating home; strictly 1st class.

DOVER-ST., 4440, 3D—TO RENT—SHARE 6 room flat, steam, ladies emp. or small family; ref.

EASTWOOD-AV., 857, 3D—TO RENT—NICEly furn. outside rm.; all conv.; priv. fam.; Wil. exp. Rav. 7497.

EDGECOMB-PL., 810, 3D — TO RENT — Newly furn. front room; shower bath; priv. fam.; 2 blks. Sher. exp. Well. 7066. Ref. exch.

GEORGE-ST., 1326, 3D—TO RENT—SING. OR en suite; ladies emp. pref. Grace. 5458.

GOETHE-ST., W., 18, NEAR STATE—TO Rent—To gentlemen, elegt. rooms; board if desired; piano; refined, homelike surroundings. Call evenings.

HAMPDEN-CT., 2717—TO RENT—LGE. FRT. room with alcove; exc. neighborhood; good trans.; very reas. Diversey 8372.

HAMPDEN-CT., 2618—TO RENT—SINGLE and dble. rm., stm., elec.; blk. e. Clark.

HAZEL-AV., 2D—TO RENT—LARGE SUNNY front room; high class apt.; private family; no other roomers; nr. lake and Wils. exp.; reas. Phone evenings Sunnyside 4279.

HURON-ST., E., 225—TO RENT—NEAR loop; single rooms, $2 to $5; steam.

KENMORE, NR. WILSON L—TO RENT—Large room; piano, unlimited ph.; clean, warm; priv. fam. Sunnyside 8641.

KENMORE-AV., 4009, 1ST—TO RENT—MOD. room, reasonable; Sheridan exp. Wellington 3048.

KENMORE-AV., 4727, 3D—TO RENT—ATtractive front suite suit. 1 or 2; bkfst. opt.

KENMORE-AV., 4236—TO RENT—LGE. frt. rm., also single rm.; priv. res.; nr. L sta.

KENMORE-AV., 4826, 3D—TO RENT—LGE. east front bedroom; near Buena Park.

LA SALLE, 1324—TO RENT—ATTRACTIVE, homelike; large front side rms.; private bath; steam, hot and cold water; elec.; hsk. priv.

LA SALLE, 948—TO RENT—MOD. FRT. rms.; e. l., st., walk dis; $2, $3. Foster, Apt. A.

LAWRENCE-AV., NEAR SHERIDAN-RD.—To Rent—Beautifully furnished single room, with private bath, for gentleman or business woman. Phone Edgewater 6862.

LELAND, 931, EAST OF SHERIDAN—TO Rent—Desirable large sunny room; twin beds; hot water heat; residence. Sunnyside 10155.

LELAND-AV., 1311, 4TH — TO RENT — Front parlor; stm.; gent.; $3. Sunny. 10271.

LELAND-AV., 1024, 2D—TO RENT—SINGLE rooms, $2 up; steam, elec.; gents; Wil. ex.

MAGNOLIA-AV., 4748, 2D—TO RENT—NICEly furn. room; young busi. woman preferred; good home; refs. Sunnyside 5668.

MAGNOLIA, 4700, 2D—TO RENT—WARM, bright front room for 2; Wilson exp.

MAGNOLIA, 4538, 3D—TO RENT—WELL furn. in private family for a gentleman. $5.

MAGNOLIA-AV., 4437—TO RENT—BEAUtifully furn. rm.; priv. fam. MARMEIN.

OAK-ST., E., 7, COR. STATE—TO RENT—rooms, bachelor hotel; everything new and sanitary; lavatory in each; electric light, stm. heat, hot water, shower baths; special rates.

OAK-ST., W., 149, 2D—TO RENT—RMS.; stm., $2 up. Superior 3381. Elevator serv.

OAK-ST., E., 48, 2D — TO RENT — FRONT rm.; steam heat; electric light; hot water.

RACINE-AV., N., 4511, 2D—TO RENT—TWO large bedrooms and living room; nicely furn.; suit. 4 or 6 gents.; mod. apt.; Wilson exp. Phone. Priv. adult family.

RACINE-AV., 4640, 2D—TO RENT—BEAUtiful rooms, $20 mo.; Wilson L.

RACINE-AV., N., 4520, 3D—TO RENT—ATT. light room; family of 3; Wilson exp.

RACINE-AV., N., 4543, 3D—TO RENT—Large front parlor, suit. 2 or 3; Wilson exp.

SHERIDAN-RD., NR. BISMARCK GARDEN—To Rent—Rooms in beautiful apt., most exclu. neighborhood; those desiring the best will appreciate; blk. nr. lake. Grace. 898.

SHERIDAN-RD.—TO RENT—PLEASANT room to permanent guest; bkfst. Ravens. 3173.

SHERIDAN, 909, 3D—TO RENT—2 BRIGHT front rooms, single or en suite; priv. home; mod.; 1½ blks. Sher. exp. Wellington 1266.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4235, 1ST APT.—TO RENT—Room, with or without connecting bath; modern; private; gentleman. Grace. 7065.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4720, 1ST—TO RENT—ELEgant warm rm. with priv. bath; all conv. of home; nr. Wil. exp. Edge. 7237.

SHERIDAN-RD., 843—TO RENT—COMF. furn. double and single rms.; elec.; steam; also hskpg. rms.; near Sheridan exp.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4546, 2D—TO RENT—GOOD sized single room, mod. priv. apt.; $3.50; gents only; Wilson exp. Edgewater 2719.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4636 — TO RENT — ROOM; pri. shower bath; bkft. opt. Sunnyside 2760.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4659—TO RENT—SUNNY front room; brk. opt.; Wilson ex. Edge. 2787.

SHERIDAN-RD., 4555, 2D APT.—TO RENT—Pleasant front room; gentleman; priv. fam.

ST. JAMES-PL., 424, 3D—TO RENT—LIGHT fr. rm.; st. ht.; elec. apt., overlook. Linc. Pk.; ref. priv. fam.; 20 min. loop; $3.25. Lincoln 6020.

SUNNYSIDE, 1131, 3D—TO RENT—FRONT rm.; mod. apt.; reas.; ½ blk. w., 1 B. Wil. ex.

SUPERIOR, E., 11—TO RENT—NICELY furn. sing. and dble. rms., $3.50 and $5; bath priv. Superior 5811.

SUPERIOR, E., 21—TO RENT—BEAUTIFUL lge. rm.; s. h., h. w.; all conv.; walk. dist.

WELLINGTON, NEAR BROADWAY — TO Rent—Warm, pleasant room, high class apt., small private family; real home for lady employed; quiet, refined. Graceland 6912.

WILSON-AV., 904, 2D—TO RENT—DESIRAble sunny front room; 2 blks. Wilson exp.

WILSON-AV., 914, 1ST—TO RENT—LARGE room, with lav.; 2 in fam. Rav. 6275.

WINDSOR-AV., 933, 2D—TO RENT—WELL frn. frt. rm., 2 blks. Wilson sta. Edge. 5568.

WINTHROP-AV., 4721, 3D—TO RENT—Handsomely furn. large room, big closet; board opt.; fine home for 2 business people.

WINTHROP-AV., 5302—TO RENT—NICELY furnished rm., suitable for 1 or 2 gents.

WINTHROP-AV., 5822—TO RENT—ROOMS; board opt.; st. heat. Sunnyside 4298.

WINTHROP-AV., 4710—TO RENT—LARGE front room; run water; also single room.

TO RENT—TO BUSINESS WOMAN, A LGE., well furn. sunny rm., overlook. lawn and blvd., so. exposure, nr. st. car and Lincoln park; elec. lt., st. ht.; quiet; private; high class; kitch. priv. for bkfst.; $7. Also small room. Lincoln 3787.

TO RENT—UNUSUAL OPP. FOR HIGH class couple; sunny bedroom, 2d floor, next to bath; priv. of billiard, dining room, kitchen and laundry; every conv.; well kept; mod. house; walking distance to Wilson exp. and Clark-st. surf. Ravenswood 8237.

TO RENT—LARGE, SUNNY RM.; H. W. heat; nr. "L"; private; married couple, ladies employed; breakfast opt. Rogers Pk. 7442.

TO RENT—LIGHT BACK PARLOR, SUIT. 1 or 2; steam; elec.; 1½ blks. Lincoln Park. Diversey 8822.

TO RENT—SUNNY ROOM, FACING LAKE; gentleman preferred; $4. Edgewater 4468. 5837 Kenmore-av.

TO RENT—PARTY WISHES TO SHARE apartment with married couple. Phone Sunnyside 5387, or address H 596, Tribune.

TO RENT—RM. IN PRIV. FAM., NR. LINcoln Pk.; gentleman. Superior 1979.

TO RENT—ROOMS—NORTHWEST.

CENTRAL PARK-AV., N., 1530—TO RENT—Sunny frt. rooms for 2; furnace heat; kitch. priv. opt.; ex. trans. Ph. Bel. 4196.

DIVISION-ST., 1621, NR. ASHLAND-AV.—To Rent—Rooms, $2.75 and $3 week; shower baths, electric light, steam heat; 20 minutes to loop, Met. "L" and surface. Y. M. C. A.

LEAMINGTON-AV., 2139—TO RENT—FINE lge. room; 1 or 2; furnace heat, elec.; $2.50; board opt. Albany 3690.

TO RENT—ROOMS—WEST.

ASHLAND-BLVD., S., 106—TO RENT—DEsir. ft. rm.; also sing.; run. wat.; st.; ex. trans.

ASHLAND-BLVD., N., 146, FLAT D—TO Rent—Sunny parlor suite, 3 rooms, for 4, or single; mod.; piano, phone; reas.; board opt.

AUSTIN-AV., S., 801—TO RENT—LARGE, beautiful front room in strictly private home in Oak Park; reas.

HONORE-ST., 19—TO RENT—FURNISHED large front room, running water in room, steam, hot water. West 5961.

JACKSON-BLVD., 2826, 1ST—TO RENT—Hand. cor. rms.; stm., elec. lgts; conv. to L, surf.

JACKSON, 2741, 2D—TO RENT—FRT. RM.; bd. opt.; steam; gent.; priv. West 6022.

KILDARE-AV., S., 215—TO RENT—LARGE, sunny room; s. h., for 1 or 2; mod.; fine trans.; reas. Phone Ked. 3091.

MARSHFIELD, S., 317—TO RENT—2 LGE., well fur. sep. rms.; h. w.; $3.50. Seeley 3838.

MONROE-ST., W., 2800—TO RENT—4 LARGE front parlors, all light and sunny; fur. heat; kitchen priv. Seeley 3453.

MONROE-ST., 1921—TO RENT — 2 RM. suite; also sleeping rm.; furn. heat; all mod. and new. Seeley 2240.

MONROE, 1739—TO RENT—FURN. SINGLE or double room; steam heat.

VAN BUREN, W., 3352, 2D—TO RENT—ONE large room, steam, for 1 or 2; very modern; fine trans.; private. Phone 3206 Garfield.

WARREN-AV., 3104, 1ST—TO RENT—LGE. newly fur. rm., with young married couple; steam heat, elec. light; home priv. Kedzie 4278.

WASHINGTON-BLVD., 2755—TO RENT—A beautiful large front rm.; running water; excellent heat; hskpg. privileges optional; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON-BLVD., 3324—TO RENT—Front room, 2 ladies pref.; mod.; stm. Kedzie 8456.

WASHINGTON-BLVD., 1498—TO RENT—Sunny frt. suite for 2 or 3; steam heat, run. water; reas.; other rms., $2.25 up. Ph. Hay. 2989.

WASHINGTON-BLVD., 1917—TO RENT—Furn rm. for gent; priv. fam. Ph. West 1299.

TO RENT—ROOMS AT Y. M. C. A. S. R. DEPT. GYM., NATATORIUM, dining room. Kedzie & Arthington-st. Gar. Park "L" to Kedzie.

TO RENT—LARGE ROOM, OPP. GARFIELD Park; all conv. Phone Garfield 6488.

TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

South Side.

BERKELEY-AV., 4426—TO RENT—2 OR 3 rm. front hskpg. apts.; well furn.; gas range, laundry; mod.; L, I. C., surf.; reas.

BERKELEY-AV., 4222—TO RENT—2 NICE hskpg. rms.; $4.50; also sing. rm. Griffin.

BERKELEY-AV., 4212—TO RENT—CHOICE 2-3 rm. front apt.; sink, range; L, I. C., surf.

CALUMET-AV., 2226—TO RENT—RMS.; private bath, steam heat; privileges; piano.

CALUMET, 4830—TO RENT—2 LARGE CON. rooms; running water; elect. lights. READ.

CALUMET, 4215, 2D — TO RENT — 2 BEAU. frt. rooms; steam; hskpg.; reas.; ½ blk. L.

CALUMET, 4719, 2D—TO RENT—2 AND 3 room suites; mod.; concessions; stm. ht. Drexel 4978.

CALUMET-AV., 5256—TO RENT—1, 2, OR 3 frt. rms.; complete hskpg. Drexel 4798.

CALUMET, 5026, 2D—TO RENT—PARLOR and bedrm.; 55th L; priv. kitch.; reas.

ELLIS-AV., 4800—TO RENT—SUNNY HSPG. rms.; L, I. C., surf.; mod.; reas. Jackson.

ELLIS-AV., 4013—TO RENT—3 COMP. FURN. hskpg. rms., s. ht.; reas.; I. C., L, surf.

FIFTY-THIRD-ST., E., 1401, SCHOEDER—To Rent—Elegantly furn. apts., s. h., e. l., private bath; complete for hskpg.; I. C. exp.

FIFTY-SIXTH-ST., E., 226, 3D APT.—TO Rent—Furn. front room, with or without kitchenette; mod.; nr. 55th "L" exp.

FORTY-SECOND-PL., E., 418—TO RENT—2 newly furn. rms., overlooking Grand-blvd.; priv. kitch., gas range, st., elect. light, L ex., surf.; very reasonable. Phone Oakland 3539.

FORTY-SECOND-PL., E., 936, NR. DREXEL—To Rent—3 and 4 rms., furn. or not, with light, heat; Kenwood L; $30 to $40. See janitor.

FORTY-SEVENTH-ST., E., 1115—TO RENT—Elegant room, suitable for 2; can do light cooking; $5; mod. apt. Apply 1st apt. east.

FORTY-FIFTH, E., 419—TO RENT—FRONT rm., with priv. kitch.; strictly modern. SCOTT, Kenwood 2596.

FORTY-FOURTH-PL., E., 1219, PALACE Apts.—To Rent—3 room hskpg. suite; furn. complete; porch; Ken. L, I. C. Oak. 4741.

FORTIETH, E., 440, NR. GRAND—TO Rent—2 frt. rms., all conv., run. water, L ex.

FORTY-FIRST-ST., E., 206—TO RENT—Hskpg. rms.; r. w.; good tran.; $3 up. Oak. 3657.

FORTY-THIRD, E., 321—TO RENT—ELEgantly furn. front room; priv. kitchen; L ex.

GRAND-BLVD., NEAR 43D—TO RENT—2 bedrms.; living or dining rm.; kitch.; comp.; for adults; 43d L, surf. Kenwood 5561.

GRAND-BLVD., 3642—TO RENT—ELEGANT front room with private bath; modern; all conveniences; s. h., elec.; reas.

GRAND-BLVD., 3549 — TO RENT — ELEgantly furn. front hskpg. apt., 3 rms., all newly decorated and newly furn.; steam; elec.

GRAND-BLVD., 3758—TO RENT—MODERN front hskpg. apts.; reasonable. EARL.

GREENWOOD-AV., 4404—TO RENT—VERY high class outside hskpg. suite; I. C., L trans.; also room with kitchenette.

HARPER-AV., 5642—TO RENT—SLEEPing, light hskpg. rms.; steam. Midway 223.

HARPER-AV., 5457, 3D—TO RENT—3 SUNny hskpg. rms.; reas.; priv. Mid. 94.

INDIANA-AV., 1801; EIGHTEENTH-ST., W., 9—To Rent—Steam heated flats; reasonable. Central 5282.

INDIANA-AV., 4904, 1ST—TO RENT—FRT. parlor & bedrm., kitch. priv. Kenwood 6012.

INDIANA-AV., 6033—TO RENT—ATTRACTive 2 room suite; priv. ent.; reas.; L and surf.

INDIANA-AV., 4419—TO RENT—FURN. frt. rm., priv. kitch., range; st.; elec.; reas.

KENWOOD-AV., 6119 — TO RENT — LIGHT outside 2 and 3 rm. suites; ice box, closet, etc.; reas.; I. C., L, and surface. H. P. 3213.

KIMBARK-AV., 6450, 1ST—TO RENT—RM. and kitchenette. $5. Call Mid. 885, evenings.

LAKE PARK-AV., 4461—TO RENT—COMpletely furnished hskpg. suite; priv. kitchen, gas range, icebox. Phone Kenwood 2973.

LAKE PARK-AV., 4106—TO RENT—WILL share artistic mod. home, reas., to desirable tenant for winter; private kitch.; bath; Ken. L.

LAKE PARK-AV., 3613—TO RENT—2 RM. suite; also rm. with kitch.; $4 up. Doug. 2373.

LAKE PK.-AV., 3617—TO RENT—LGE. FRT. rm.; strictly mod.; st. ht.; run. h. and c. water.

LANGLEY-AV., 3715—TO RENT—2 LARGE front, comfortable hskpg. suites; steam heat; also sleeping rooms; ½ blk. Cot. Gr. cars; reas.

MICHIGAN-AV., 3446—TO RENT—SMALL hskpg. suites; California style; ready to live; beautiful bldg.; 10 min. to loop; $7 to $15. Reduction by the month.

MICHIGAN-AV., 4104—TO RENT—2 ROOMS and bath; new building; outdoor sleeping porches; tiled floor in kitchenette and bath; exp. service; $50 to $60. Kenwood 2364.

MICH.-AV., 2215—TO RENT—HKSPG. FRT. rm.; run. water; $3.50; side rm., $3; $1.50.

MICHIGAN-AV., 3612, 3D APT.—TO RENT—3 rm. apt.; priv. bath, steam, elec.; new. furn.

MICHIGAN-AV., 2427—TO RENT—2 AND 3 rm. lt. hskpg. apt.; single rms. Calumet 3243.

PRAIRIE-AV., 3256—TO RENT—SUITES; guarted, warm and clean; tel.; laundry; $1.50, $3.50, $5.50.

LAKE PARK-AV., 3640—TO RENT—SUITES, priv. baths, $6 up; bd. opt.; opp. 36th I. C. Doug. 6773.

PRAIRIE-AV., 2430—TO RENT—NEWLY dec., warm rear rooms, with kitchenette.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4641, 3D—TO RENT—ROOMS, hskpg.; everything complete; reas.

SIXTY-SECOND-ST., E., 922—TO RENT—Pomfret Apts., completely furn., 1, 2, and 3 room hskpg. suites, steam, sinks, ranges, laundries; best trans. Phone Midway 2336. Smith.

SIXTY-FIRST-ST., E., 1528 — TO RENT—House; mod. 2 rm. suite; stm.; $5. Mid. 6146.

SOUTH PARK-AV., 3251—TO RENT—PARISIAN suites, 1, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath; comfortable, tiny, completely furnished; $3, $6 per week. Phone Douglas 4995.

UNIVERSITY-AV., 6126, 2D—TO RENT—A furn. rm., single; also hskpg.; stm.; L, surf.

North Side.

BROADWAY, 3926—TO RENT—2 AND 3 beautiful rooms, newly built flats; new gas stoves; large kitchen. Graceland 9156.

BROADWAY, 4239 — TO RENT — EXCEPT. and beaut. furn. rooms; free phone; $3 up.

BURTON-PL., 54-56, APT.—TO RENT—Beaut. front rm.; steam ht.; kitchen priv.

CHESTNUT-ST., W., 116—TO RENT—HSKP. and single rooms; $2.50 up; walking distance.

CHICAGO-AV., E., 165—TO RENT—WELL furn. 4 room suite for hskpg.; cozy; reas.

CLARENDON-AV., 4008, MARQUIS APTS.—To Rent—Liv. rm., bedrm., kitchenette; $9 wk.; large rm., kitchen, $7-$8. Wellington 2213.

CLARK-ST., 1904, 1ST, COR. RES.—TO Rent—2 large rms. and butler's pantry; also room and alcove; 2d fl. frt.; piano opt.

CLARK-ST., N., 1416—TO RENT—2 LARGE front rms.; steam h.; hot water; elec.

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